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THE POLITICAL RECORD OF MICHAEL LIEBEL, JR.

READ WHAT DEMOCRATS WHO KNOW HIM BEST SAY OF HIM

There are only two Democratic newspapers in the Erie-Crawford congressional district that are loyal supporters of the administration of President Wilson, and that can be relied upon to support Democratic candidates in the state of Pennsylvania. The Corry Journal is published in the home of Michael Liebel. The Daily Messenger is published in Crawford county which is part of Liebel's congressional district.

The following comments from these papers throw much light upon th political record of Mr. Liebel, who has the effrontery to present himse as a candidate for Democratic National Committeeman for Pennsylvania:

In its issue of April 17, 1916, the Corry Journal says:

"FACTS OF LIEBEL'S RECORD AS DEMOCRAT

"Record Does Not Warrant Party's Support in Fight Against Palmer.

"The announcement of Michael Liebel, member of congress from the Erie-Crawford congressional district, as a candidate for Democratic National Committeeman for Pennsylvania has aroused the indignation of the representative Democrats of his county and congressional district where his political record is known. Liebel's announcement professes to be in the interest of harmony and the building up of the Democratic party, yet his whole political life in the party has been devoted to tearing down and betraying the party and its candidates. In his own county and congressional district his betrayal is a familiar incident of party history. In order that the Democrats of the state, who do not know his record and who only know Liebel as a member of congress, may be enlightened, this chapter in the history of democracy of Pennsylvania is presented:

"In about the year 1905, the executive of the city of Erie was Mayor Hardwick, a Republican. Toward the close of his administration a conference was held with a view of selecting a Republican candidate for mayor in the approaching municipal election. The Republican leaders, who were responsible for the conference, failed to invite Michael Liebel, who is now a candidate for Democratic National Committeeman, and Edward Heuer, who at the time was prominently connected with the Erie Brewing company, and who is now a wholesale liquor dealer in the city of Erie, and also a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State Brewers' association. Both Liebel and Heuer were at the time of this conference, active Republicans in Erie county. The failure of the Republican leaders to invite Messrs. Liebel and Heuer into the conference, which had resulted in the selection of the Republican candidate for mayor, aroused their ire. The day following the conference, it is told, Michael Liebel called the Democratic city chairman of Erie by telephone and promised the city chairman that if the Democratic praty would nominate Honorable Robert Saltzman, who had formerly served a term as mayor of the city, as the Democratic candidate, that he and Heuer would go into the contest in his behalf and assist in his election. Saltzman was subsequently nominated by the Democrats, whereupon Liebel and Heuer formed a separate organization in the city of Erie to assist in his election. This incident marks Liebel's first profession of the Democratic faith and since that time he has pretended to be a Democrat. It also marks the birth of the bi-partisan machine in Erie city and county, which is headed by Liebel on the one hand and by Edward Heuer, who has always claimed to be a Republican, on the other. Jointly they have undertaken to dominate the politics of Erie city and county ever since. The record of this bi-partisan organization is the record of a constant and consistent effort to betray the Democratic party and its candidates for public office. This bi-partisan organization has succeeded in dominating the Democratic organization at critical times and preventing and handicapping the election of Democratic candidates in almost every campaign.

"In 1906, Honorable A. J. Palm, of Meadville, was the Democratic candidate for congress in the congressional district composed of Erie and Crawford counties, and Liebel and his organization opposed Palm and supported the Republican candidate. Arthur L. Bates.

"In 1908 and 1910, Honorable John B. Brooks, of Erie, was the Democratic candidate for congress in the district and in each of these campaigns Liebel and his machine supported the Republican candidate.

"In 1912, Turner W. Shacklet, of Erie, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress. There was a contest for the Republican nomination between Wilton W. Shreve and Isador Sobel. In the primaries the Liebel machine participated actively in behalf of Shreve and he was nominated as the Republican candidate. In the general election this (Liebel) machine continued in support of Shreve as against Shacklet, the Democratic nominee.

"In 1914, the loyal Democrats of the congressional district had become so tired of the betrayals of former candidates that no representative Democrat was willing to seriously contest for the nomination. Michael Liebel announced his candidacy, however, for the Democratic nomination and, of course, was nominated. In this campaign for the first time since his advent into the Democratic party about 1905, Liebel supported a Democratic nominee for congress, viz: himself. In the contest he had the support of the Republican bosses in both Erie and Crawford counties, and a former Republican congressman appealed to his Republican friends to support Liebel on the ground that Liebel was a good fellow and he knew it because Liebel had given him the most loyal support in at least four of his campaigns. Through the aid of the Republican leaders and the Republican organization, Liebel was elected to congress by a majority vote. His record, however, had preceded him to Washington. His reputation as a Democrat was as well known to President Wilson and his administration as it was to the Democrats of his own congressional district, and as a result Liebel stands branded in the national capitol as the one Democratic congressman whose recommendation is a liability rather than an asset to whom it is given, and President Wilson has not permitted him to designate a single postmaster or other federal appointee in his own congressional district.

"Nor is his record of Democratic betrayal confined to the congressional candidates of the party whose recognition he now seeks.

"In 1907, John A. Reynolds was unanimously nominated by the Democratic convention of Erie county as its candidate for sheriff. After having received the unanimous endorsement of his party convention for this office Mr. Reynolds was informed by Liebel that he had no business being a candidate without consulting him (Liebel) and that, therefore, he would oppose Mr. Reynolds in the election. He (Liebel) did oppose Mr. Reynolds and the Republican candidate for sheriff was elected.

"In 1914, before the days of the non-partisan election of judges, L. E. Torry was nominated by the Democrats of Erie county as their candidate for judge, and in the campaign Liebel supported the Republican candidate, who was elected. This betrayal was so patent that Mr. Torry, in filing his expense account, made a public record of the treachery.

"In 1913, Max B. Haibach was a Democratic nominee for sheriff, and in that campaign the activity of the Liebel organization in behalf of the Republican candidate was so notorious that at the close of the campaign the Democratic nominee elected as he was, in spite of the Liebel opposition, published an open letter to the voters of Erie county, in which he said among other things, 'Although I have always been a Democrat, won the Democratic nomination fairly and was loyally supported by thousands of Democrats, I received absolutely no assistance of any kind from the present leaders of the so-called Democratic organization.' Since the birth of the bi-partisan machine, of which Liebel is the father, the two legislative districts of Erie city have been so managed that Liebel has been able to largely control one of them and in this district Liebel's candidate has usually been given the Republican endorsement.

"In his announcement as a candidate for Democratic National Committeeman, Liebel professes to be in favor of and in sympathy with President Wilson and his administration, yet his record is one of persistent and constant opposition to President Wilson. His opposition to President Wilson commenced at the first announcement of the president's candidacy and had its culmination at the Baltimore convention in 1912. In that convention the Erie-Crawford congressional district was represented by Robert F Devine and Robert X. Brown. Both had announced and were elected as Wilson delegates and they had pledged themselves to untiringly support Wilson, otherwize they could not have been elected, yet at the critical moment in the convention Liebel succeeded in persuading Brown to disregard his instructions and vote against Wilson. He did his utmost to induce Devine to desert Wilson at the same time, but he, loyal to his pledges, refused to violate his instructions.

"In his announcement as a candidate, Liebel professes to be for harmony, yet those who know him best know that the harmony which he is seeking is the harmonizing of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania with the Penrose machine. In his county and in his congressional district, his constant effort has been, and with some success, to betray the Democratic party and such of its candidates as he could not absolutely dominate into the hands of the Republican organization.

"This contest which Liebel is waging against Honorable A. Mitchell Palmer is not a contest between Democrats, both of whom are supporting the administration of President Wilson, but is a contest which Liebel is waging against President Wilson and his administration for the purpose of punishing the loyal Democrats of Pennsylvania for the repudiation he has received at the hands of President Wilson and the real Democrats of the state and of his congressional district. His antipathy to President Wilson is found in the words used by him in Washington on April 14, wherein he says among other things, 'I have been discredited with the administration.' In other words, his record as a Democrat has resulted in his repudiation by President Wilson and he now seeks revenge by waging a contest against Honorable A. Mitchell Palmer, who is the closest friend and adviser that President Wilson has in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

The Following is an extract that appeared in the Erie Daily Times, October 24, 1914, an independent paper published at Erie, Pa.:

"LEST DEMOCRATS FORGET"

"There are thousands of strong and loyal Democrats who will never consent to vote for any candidate with such a treacherous and false party record as that which stands to the credit of Liebel. There is no influence on earth strong enough to accomplish that. It may be there are some who have forgotten the kind of a political game he has been playing throughout his career. * * * Is it any wonder good Democrats and loyal Democratic newspapers all over the district are refusing to have anything to do with the trickster?"

TWO PENNS VALLEY DEBATE WINNERS TO GO TO STATE COLLEGE.

Lee Frazier and Miles Thomas Carry Off Honors at District Debate Held at Altoona, Friday evening.

Two of the three Penns Valley young men who were winners in the inter-county debate held at Bellefonte several weeks ago, were likewise successful in being chosen to represent this district in the state debate to be held at State College in the near future. Lee Frazier and Miles Thomas, the former of near this place and the latter of Boalsburg, and Thomas E. Cooley of DuBois, presented the best arguments, in the opinion of the judges, at the district debate which was held under the auspices of the Altoona Chamber of Commerce in that city, Friday evening.

The district represents the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Bedford and Blair.

The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That the cause of peace can best be preserved by means of extensive warlike preparations on the part of the great world powers."

Four of the debaters chose the affirmative and six the negative. Those who advocated warlike preparations were Ray Durst and Lee Frazier, of the Bellefonte high school, and Wardner C. Van Etten and Abe Cohen, DuBois high school.

The following argued against warlike preparations: Howard Keiper, of Woodbury high school; Miles Thomas, Boalsburg; Thomas E. Cooley, DuBois, and Alfred Burket, Calvin Moore and Byron Sell, of the Altoona high school.

Each was limited to fifteen minutes in presenting his arguments.

The judges were C. C. Greer, of Johnstown, former district attorney of Cambria county; John E. Gable, editor of the Johnstown Leader., and Professor William M. Rife, city superintendent of the Huntingdon schools.

After listening to the arguments they decided that Lee Frazier, of the Bellefonte high school; Miles Thomas, of the Boalsburg high school, and Thomas E. Cooley, of the DuBois high school, presented the best prepared arguments and were the winners of the contest.

The first named argued in favor of the affirmative. The two other winners had the negative side of the question. The winners of the contest will represent this district at the debate to be given at State College in the near future.

Letter from Subscriber.

John F. Ziegler, in writing the Reporter to change his address from Altoona to Eldorado, continues thus:

"I built a ready-cut house at Roselawn, suburban to the city, three miles southwest of the city, reached by steam and trolley cars, as well as by the jitneys. The home I built is, while of the bungalow type, nevertheless of full two-story size and is larger than outside appearances indicate. I bought it from the International Mill and Timber Company, of Bay City, Michigan, and I acted as my own contractor in the erection of it. It has double floors—up and down stairs—and building paper between. Also, sheeted and knotless red cedar weather boarding with building paper between."

12th District S. S. Convention.

The thirteenth annual convention of the twelfth district of the Centre County Sunday-school association will be held in the Reformed church at Rebersburg, Wednesday, May 17th. The district comprises Miles, Haines and Penn townships and Millheim borough. The complete program will appear next week.

War and the Horse.

Horse-breeding in this country which as an industry, has been threatened by the extension of the use of automobiles in the city and on the farm, may be reinvigorated by the horse havoc being wrought in the war-ridden countries of Europe.

This was the thought of experienced horsemen who gathered recently on one of the fine stock farms outside Philadelphia. No less an expert than Dr. Carl W. Gay, who has officiated at Hogestown shows, made the prediction that the European war would foster American horse-breeding and that the Percheron was likely to be the type.

France has refused permission to export Percheron mares for ten years after the war. This embargo is certain to help Percheron breeding in America. The only enemy the horse has is the auto. He has suffered, and his market has suffered, of course, and his market has some jobs which only horses can do and it will be a wise farmer who uses only the best breed.

Liebel was a pronounced troublemaker in the Republican party up to 1905. He is working at the same job but in another camp, just now.

CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR FORMED WITH FIFTY CHARTER MEMBERS.

Grand Chapter Officers and Host of Mifflinburg Chapter Members Present to Institute Sister Masonic Order—Many Others Waiting to Become Members.

Center Chapter, No. 207, Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted at Centre Hall, Monday evening, with the full chapter membership—fifty. Many more applications were received, consequently there will be much work to be done by the new order in the way of initiating new members. The birth of the new Chapter took place in the rooms of Progress Grange, and there was a large gathering of ladies and their Masonic relatives. Membership is limited to relatives of members of the Masonic fraternity.

The ceremony incident to the institution was conducted by members of the Grand Chapter, consisting of the following:

Mrs. Emma C. Robinson, Pittsburgh, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Adaline W. Barnes, Pittsburgh, Worthy Grand Secretary; Mrs. Nina E. Butler, DuBois, District Deputy Grand Matron, of the 16th District of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania; Arthur C. Sweet, Scranton, Worthy Grand Patron.

Assisting these in the work were the following officers and members from Mifflinburg Chapter, No. 152: Mrs. Cary B. Saxon, Worthy Matron; M. E. Wittenmyer, Worthy Patron: Mrs. Elizabeth Walter, Associate Matron; Mrs. Anna Knauff, Treasurer; Mrs. Mamme Gast Roush, Secretary; Mrs. Eva Speiglemyer, Conductress; Mrs. L. F. Lybarger, Associate Conductress. The Star Points were represented by Mrs. Sarah Bickle, Ada; Mrs. Sarah V. Strunk, Ruth; Mrs. Minerva C. Gutelius, Esther; Mrs. Hannah Speiglemyer, Martha; Mrs. Minnie Steese, Electa; Miss Bertha Kleckner, Warden; Liman W. Strunk, Sentinel; Mrs. Alice V. Parvin, organist; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Chaplain; Mrs. Annie E. Diefenderfer, Marshall; Mrs. Ella B. Gant, Mrs. Verna Musser, Mrs. Anna Wittenmyer, M. E. Diefenderfer, and Lee Francis Lybarger—members.

THE FIRST OFFICERS.

The following members were elected and formally installed as the first officers of the Chapter:

Mrs. Anna M. Fisher, Penn Hall, Worthy Matron
Henry F. Bitner, Centre Hall, Worthy Patron
Mrs. Anna Puff, Centre Hall, Associate Patron
Miss Delinda Potter, Centre Hall, Secretary
Miss Mable Allison, Spring Mills, Treasurer
Miss Clara Condo, Millheim, Conductress
Mrs. Carrie M. Wieland, Linden Hall, Assoc. Conductress
Mrs. Marion Stover, Millheim, organist

The following are the appointive officers:

Mrs. Anna Bradford, Centre Hall
Miss Pearl Arney, Centre Hall
Miss Margaret Jacobs, Centre Hall
Miss Miriam Long, Spring Mills
Miss Madge Braucht, Spring Mills
Mrs. Ada Finkle, Spring Mills
F. M. Fisher, Penn Hall.

THE CHARTER MEMBERS.

The names of the fifty charter members are given herewith:

Mrs. Agnes M. Bitner	Henry F. Bitner
John J. Arney	Mrs. Ella Shoop
Mrs. Annie Kerstetter	Mrs. Lucy Henney
Mrs. Anna M. Puff	Mrs. Lizzie M. Jacobs
Mrs. Laura Lee	Mrs. Marion Stover
Mrs. Ellen Jones	Robert Raymond Jones
Mrs. Madge Braucht	Mrs. Clara G. Rossman
Mrs. Ada Finkle	Mrs. Birdie Decker
Miss M. Delinda Potter	Miss Cora Boal
Mrs. Elizabeth Shirk	Miss Margaret Jacobs
Miss Martha Boal	Mrs. Anna Bradford
Mrs. Elsie McClenahan	Miss Miriam Finkle
Mrs. Barbara Long	Mrs. Martha B. Boozer
Mrs. Cora Foss	Mrs. Lillian Slick
Miss Miriam Long	Mrs. Mable L. Musser
Mrs. Elenor L. Snook	Miss Anna M. Allison
Mrs. Frank M. Fisher	Mrs. Anna M. Fisher
Miss Mary C. Fisher	Mrs. Jennie M. Geesey
Miss Mazie Foster	Mrs. Ada Kennedy
Miss Mary J. Kennedy	Miss Edna H. Murray
Mrs. Carrie M. Weiland	C. William Boozer
I. Mervin Arney	Miss Pearl Arney
Mrs. Ella Arney	Miss Sarah Neff
Miss Edna Neff	Miss Bertha Miller
Miss Clara L. Condo	Mrs. Anna G. Brooks

Meetings will be held simultaneously with the Masonic lodge, that is, Monday evening on or before full moon. The rooms of Progress Grange have been rented by the new Chapter and all meetings will be held there.

The visiting officers and members were enthusiastic over the royal and hospitable manner in which they were entertained by the local chapter, and count the event among the rich experiences of life.

Ladies' K. G. E. to Hold Festival.

The local order of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold a festival in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, on the evening of Memorial Day—May 30th. Ice cream, cake, coffee and strawberries will be served.

Both floors of Grange Arcadia will be equipped with electric lights. The main rooms will be lighted by the use of Brascolites—two in each room. The main entrance and all ante and committee rooms, as well as the stages on both floors, will be amply lighted. The wiring and fixtures will cost about $225.00. The work will be done by Witmer, of Bellefonte, by contract.

COUNTY S. S CONVENTION MEETS AT HOWARD, MAY 23-24.

The Presence of Sunday-school Workers of National Prominence is Assured.—Some New Features of the Convention.

The Centre county Sunday-school convention to be held in Howard, May 23 and 24, promises to be the best the county has ever held. There will be a number of speakers of national prominence in Sunday-school work. Among them will be Preston G. Orwig, the State Secondary Supt. of Sunday-school work, of Philadelphia; with him will be his wife who has been in the Sunday-school work in the west for some time. Also E. C. Kebach, Sunday-school efficiency expert of the M. E. church. His subject will be "The Rural Sunday-school Problem Solved." Mr. Robert M. Hopkins, National Sunday-school Secretary of the Church of Christ. Mr. Hopkins will be present for the afternoon of the 23rd only and everyone is urged to try to get there for the first session. Mr. Hopkins comes from Cincinnati.

A great feature of the convention will be an Older Boy and Girl Conference for the boys and girls of the county. This will be held all day the 23rd and will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Orwig. Each Sunday-school will be expected to send one boy and one girl between the ages of fifteen and twenty. This will be a great opportunity for the boys and girls of the county. There will be a number of prominent speakers besides Mr. and Mrs. Orwig at this conference. Every Sunday-school is asked to select their delegates at once for the Boy and Girl Conference and also for the regular convention, sending their names to the county president so that arrangements can be made for their entertainment.

Mrs. L. G. Rearick Passes Away.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Ida J. Rearick, wife of L. G. Rearick, of Lock Haven, came as a pall over this community, Thursday afternoon. For a number of years the Rearick family lived here where Mr. Rearick conducted the furniture and undertaking business and Mrs. Rearick endeared herself to everyone through her lovable disposition.

Her death came under extremely sad circumstances. Tuesday morning she submitted to a Caesarian operation. She was apparently progressing nicely and the infant son was vigorous. However, the mother had been affected with heart trouble before and the shock of the unusual operation was more than she could endure.

Mr. Rearick only a few months ago purchased the Seasholtz furniture store in Lock Haven and had just gotten comfortably located in his home and business. The shock is a severe one to the husband who is left with three small motherless sons—Frank, John, and the three-days'-old infant. The deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Dorman, of Lamar, and three sisters—Mrs. Paul Rearick, of Martinsburg; Mrs. Forrest Harter, of Nittany, and Mrs. William Poorman, of Lock Haven, also mourn her loss.

Before marriage she was Miss Ida J. Dorman, and was born at Zion thirty-four years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and an earnest worker in the Lord's vineyard.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, a brief service being held at the house at one o'clock prior to leaving for Mt. Bethel church, near Cedar Springs, where Reverend Joseph Lyons Ewing, pastor of the Jersey Shore Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

Fire at Fromm's Economy Store.

The Economy Store, conducted by Harris and Morris Fromm, at State College, was discovered on fire Wednesday night of last week at 9:30 o'clock. While the blaze did not reach a stage to do much damage to the building, nevertheless several thousand dollars worth of clothing and furnishings were ruined by smoke and water. The Fromms carried heavy insurance and their loss is fully covered.

Another Auction at Meiss'.

Another auction sale will be held at the Meiss Store, Colyer, Saturday evening. The store was crowded with people last Saturday evening and many received good bargains. Many goods, however, were not disposed of and a second sale will be held on Saturday evening.

Liebel, the Erie county pretending Democrat, who opposed many of the leading Democratic nominees for office in his home county, is not the kind of man who should represent Pennsylvania Democrats on the National Committee. Up to a little more than ten years ago he was a howling Republican, and undoubtedly shifted to the Democratic fold to aid his old party. At least his democracy has been questioned from the very beginning.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Kill that dirty nasty fly.

Miss Flossie Houston, of Newport, was the guest of her uncle, F. P. Geary, and family, for a few days last week.

Miss Nina Slick has again resumed her work as a typo on the Reporter after an enforced idleness of several weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Sharer entertained a number of ladies at her home, east of Centre Hall, at a sewing party, Thursday evening.

This (Thursday) evening the Boalsburg High school will hold commencement exercises in the Reformed church. A class of nine will graduate.

F. P. Geary and sister, Mrs. N. A. Auman of Millheim, attended the funeral of their brother, Maurice Geary, at Yeagertown, Friday afternoon.

Two cents for your daily paper may not be far distant. The increase was favored by the State Editorial Association at its meeting in Philadelphia last week.

C. K. Stitzer, merchant at Pleasant Gap, made a run over the mountains Saturday morning and placed the copy for the May number of "Stitzer's Store News," a live four-page paper containing much local and store news.

A new advertisement in this issue is that of the Centre Hall Pharmacy which within the past few weeks has undergone such extensive improvements as not to be recognized as the old stand. Read the ad. and then visit the store.

Fire of unknown origin completely gutted two of the lower floors of the Deckard House, the old-time hostelry in Mifflinburg, early Friday morning. The hotel has been occupied by but few persons since license was refused several years ago.

Col. J. L. Spangler was in town one day last week and among other things arranged for was the wiring for electric lights in his mother's home. Mrs. Spangler is well advanced in years and this will be another comfort added through the goodness of her son.

Mrs. John Frazier is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Meyer, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks. Mrs. Frazier expects to leave for Reading after an improvement takes place in her daughter's health, and will spend the summer with a brother.

A meeting of the board of road and bridge viewers will be held in the grand jury room at the court house on Monday, May 15th, to take testimony on a petition for a public road in Gregg township, from the Brush valley road near the Logan school house to a point on the road near the Penn's Cave House.

A meeting will be held at State College Friday and Saturday of this week to organize the principals and school teachers of Central Pennsylvania into a permanent organization. The preliminaries are in charge of a committee on which are Prof. H. F. Whiting, of Bellefonte, and Hon. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg.

Forty-three poles to carry electric wires over Grange park are being placed in the ground this week. Edward Brown, the Bell telephone man, has the contract for doing the work. With tents, building, and amusement places lighted with the electric bulbs during Grange fair week in September we can look for a veritable Coney Island at night.

J. W. Wolf, of Ardmore, a representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, ranks high enough in his line of business to be among several hundred representatives from all sections of the country who were entertained by the company for a week at the Biltmore Hotel, New York. The leading representatives of the company were called together to become better acquainted with the better methods of securing business and come in closer touch with the heads of the great company whose home office is in New York City.

Colyer boasts of a trout fisherman, thirteen years of age, who is an adept with the rod and line, and just to show his daddy that he doesn't let the big ones get away, brought home on Friday a thirteen-inch trout. The lad is Irvin Meiss, son of Merchant G. R. Meiss. A good trout stream passes by the Meiss store and on the day mentioned the youthful disciple of Izaak Walton made a cast and was rewarded with a strike that bent his pole double. From a store window the parent saw the youth play the game with all the dexterity of a real fisherman, finally bringing his prize on land.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

May 1, 1915.

Germans gained ground along Ypres canal, but lost near Bagatelle and in Le Pretre forest.

Germans invaded Russian Baltic provinces.

Russians defeated in Kovno and at Orawa and Opor valleys.

Two German torpedo boats and one British destroyer sunk in North sea battle.

Dardanelles and Bosporus forts bombarded.

American tanker Gulflight torpedoed.

May 2, 1915.

British and French vainly attacked Germans northeast of Ypres.

Great battle developed in Plain of Rawa, Central Poland.

Austrians took offensive in region of Ciezkowice.

Allies made further advance on Gallipoli peninsula; Australians lost heavily.

German aeroplanes bombarded Epinal and other places.

Last of the landsturm called out.

May 3, 1915.

Germans made violent attacks near Ypres and in Champagne.

Teutons under Von Mackensen won great victory in West Galicia.

Continuous bombardment of Dardanelles maintained by allied fleet.

British steamer Minterne and four Norse steamers sunk by German submarines.

May 4, 1915.

Germans took three villages near Ypres.

French gained in region of Steenstraete.

Fierce battle near Stry between Russians and Teutons.

Triple alliance treaty denounced by Italy.

Turks defeated allies near Avi Burnu.

Lloyd-George introduced second British war budget.

May 5, 1915.

Germans drove British back but were checked by French.

Russians retreated along Galician line and from Carpathian slopes.

Teutons captured Gorlice.

Turks checked allies at Sedd-ul-Bahr.

May 6, 1915.

German line around Ypres gave way in places, and French won ground in Alsace.

Teutons took Tarnow, Jaslo and Dukla and drove Russians from Dunajec and Biala rivers.

Russians defeated Turks in Caucasus.

Desperate fighting in Gallipoli.

Five British vessels sunk by submarines.

May 7, 1915.

Cunard liner Lusitania sunk by German submarine; 1,154 persons lost, including 102 Americans.

Germans made more gains near Ypres.

Turks captured ten British guns at Sedd-ul-Bahr.

Russian aviators dropped bombs on Constantinople.

PICKED UP AT RANDOM

About twelve marriages out of every 100 are second marriages.

There is no federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers.

The coal mines of Sweden do not produce enough fuel for that country's needs and scientists are trying many experiments with peat, of which there is a vast supply available.

So serious was a recent invasion of Uruguay by locusts that an agricultural and live stock census of that country was postponed for three months.

To enable persons to take breathing exercises systematically and on a progressive scale is the purpose of simple apparatus invented by a French doctor.

Elephants have been put to work in England. Horses are scarce, due to the great demand for war horses, but a Sheffield firm broke the horse famine by hiring a retired elephant from a circus, which pulls as much as five horses.

By photography, with a vibrating lens, an English scientist has timed a lightning flash at one-nineteenth of a second.

Parachutes to bring an aeroplane safely to land after it had met with a mishap in flight are a French invention.

Hawaii will be equipped with a lighthouse giving a double flash of light of 940,000 candle power every ten seconds.

The mineral production of Alaska last year is officially estimated to have been worth $32,000,000, the greatest amount on record.

SHARP FIGHTING NEAR SUEZ CANAL

Turks Annihilate British Cavalry Squadrons.

CAPTURE SCORE OF OFEICERS

Ottoman Official Statement Says the Turkish Forces Attacked the Strongly Fortified Positions Near Quatia.

Berlin.—Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 800 men, in a battle April 23 near Quatia, about 25 miles east of the Suez Canal. This information was contained in an official report issued by the Turkish War Department under date of April 27.

The text of the official statement says:

"In an engagement near Quatia, east of the Suez Canal, on April 23 Turkish troops annihilated four enemy cavalry squadrons.

"The Turkish forces attacked the strongly fortified positions near Quatia, destroying the entire camp and a large part of the fortified positions.

"The enemy suffered heavy losses. The survivors hastily fled toward the canal.

"One colonel, one major, 20 captains and lieutenants and 257 unwounded and 24 wounded soldiers were taken prisoners.

"Turkish camel riders and Medina volunteers distinguished themselves in this action.

"On April 25 an enemy air squadron, composed of nine aeroplanes, in order to avenge the defeat, raided Quatia and dropped about 70 bombs upon the hospital which flew the Geneva flag. One British and two Turkish wounded soldiers were killed and two British soldiers were again wounded.

"Turkish aeroplanes successively attacked the enemy's man-of-war at El Kantara and the docks of Port Said. They also dropped bombs on camps of the enemy between Port Said and El Kantara. The machines returned unharmed.

"On April 25 the Russians attacked on the right wing near Surem, south of Bitlis, on the Caucasian front. They were repulsed, retiring two kilometers to the northward and suffering heavy losses.

"Turkish hydroaeroplanes dropped bombs on the enemy's aviation station on Imbros Island. A conflagration was observed. In spite of anti-aircraft machine gun and artillery fire the hydroaeroplanes returned safely."

TOLL OF MERCHANT SHIPS.

The Allies Have Lost 538 Vessels and Neutrals 198.

Washington.—British estimates of the European war's toll of merchant ships, giving in figures by the Department of Commerce, put the number at 736 with a tonnage of more than two million. Allied vessels lost number 538 and neutral 198.

The estimates, made by a British admiral, give British losses as 410 ships; French, 53; Russian, 35; Italian, 27; Belgian, 10, and Japanese 3. This does not include the loss of 237 trawlers by the British, seven by the French and two by the Belgians.

Norway, with 81 vessels destroyed, leads the neutral nations in losses. Sweden, with 40, is second, and Denmark, with 28, third. Holland has lost 24 and the United States 7.

British losses amount to four per cent. of the total number in service and six per cent. of the tonnage. French losses are four per cent. in number and seven per cent. in tonnage. Despite these losses, it is declared, the aggregate of ships owned by the Allies is being steadily increased through building.

WOULD ALLAY WAR HATRED.

World Conference Of Churches After Conflict Proposed.

Garden City, N. Y.—A plan to raise $200,000 with which to organize a movement to hold a world conference of churches after the close of the European war was announced here by the Rev. Frederick Lynch, of New York, in an address before the Conference of the World Alliance of Churches for the Promotion of Industrial Friendship.

A delegation from the alliance left for Washington, hoping to obtain President Wilson's approval of the project. It was stated heer that the money desired is virtually available, and it was reported that Andrew Carnegie might subscribe a major portion of the fund.

WOODEN TABERNACLE VETOED.

Governor McCall Fears Danger From Fire Or Panic.

Boston.—A bill providing for the erection without compliance with the city's building laws of a tabernacle for revival meetings by the Rev. William A. Sunday was vetoed by Governor McCall. The Governor explained in a message to the Legislature that "substitution of wood for fireproof material, as provided in the bill for the construction of the tabernacle, would materially increase the danger from fire or panic."

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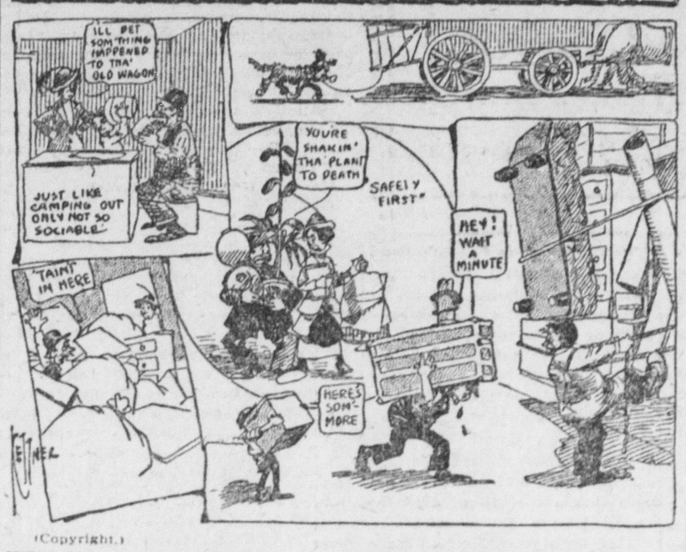
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REVOLT OF IRISH GROWS BIGGER

Uprising Spreads From Dublin to West and South.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

Whole Of Ireland Under Martial Law—Sir John Maxwell Given Task Of Quelling Rebellion.

London.—Martial law has been declared throughout Ireland and Maj.-Gen. Sir John Maxwell, who until recently commanded the troops in Egypt, has gone over to take charge, the Irish executive officials having placed themselves under his instructions. He has been given full disciplinary powers for the extension of the operations and the suppression of the rebellion.

The revolt, which broke out in Dublin has spread to other parts of Ireland, chiefly to the west and south. This information, together with the fact that the rebels are still in possession of parts of the city of Dublin, was given to the nation by the ministers in Parliament.

Dublin Cut Off.

Dublin is further from London now than Peking is from New York, so far as communication for the general public is concerned. No Irish newspapers have reached here since the rising, and passenger traffic has been, for the most part, suspended. The only information comes through official channels.

England, naturally, is extreemly anxious about the Irish situation, but no fears are expressed that the Government will not be able to suppress the rising. The casualties thus far do not exceed what might have occurred in civil riots, but more severe fighting is likely to follow before quiet is resorted in Dublin.

The extent of the seditious movement is for the present a governmental secret, except that it has spread to the west and south. It was on the west coast of Ireland that Sir Roger Casement's expedition, consisting of a submarine and a steamer was intending to land munitions, when the steamer was captured by a patrol boat.

In the north of Ireland, so far as is known, there has been no disturbance, a direct dispatch from Londonderry reporting complete order.

WELLAND CANAL PLOT CHEAP.

Entire Cost Not Over $1,000, Says United States Attorney.

New York.—The entire cost of the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal did not exceed $1,000, according to documents seized in the office occupied by Wolfe von Igel, former secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attache, Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood said.

Horst von der Goltz, who was returned from England to testify before the Federal grand jury, received $600, Mr. Wood said; John T. Ryan, of Buffalo, received a check for $200, the dynamite cost $31, six automatic pistols about $100 and railroad fares about $120.

Mr. Wood declared the only papers seized in Von Igel's office which he had examined were those relating to the alleged canal conspiracy. He characterized these as "most illuminating."

SUNDAY GIVES $2,000 AWAY.

Presents Checks To Institutions At Winona, Ind.

Warsaw, Ind.—Evangelist Billy Sunday, who has just returned from Baltimore, gave Dr. S. C. Dickey, general manager of Winona Assembly, a check for $1,000 for use in beautifying the Chautauqua grounds. At the same time he gave President J. C. Beckenridge, of Winona College of Agriculture, a check for $1,000 for the support of the school.

REGARDED AS A HOPEFUL SIGN

Ambassador Gerard's Visit to the Emperor.

CONFERENCE AT THE FRONT

President Expects To Receive the German Reply In a Few Days—Not Influenced In Slightest By Petitions To Congress.

Berlin.—Ambassador Gerard left here for General Army Headquarters to confer with the Kaiser on the submarine question.

Germany's reply to President Wilson's "ultimatum" is expected to be framed immediately upon the return to Berlin of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, who, together with the chief of the German naval staff, Admiral von Holtzendorff, has had extended conferences with the Emperor at army headquarters.

Crisis Believed Passed.

Just when the reply will be dispatched to Washington is not yet decided. A good deal still depends upon the outcome of the conference of the American Ambasador and the Emperor.

Berlin considers the crisis passed. The last cloudlets of pessimism have been dispelled and there prevailed throughout Germany the certain feeling that the danger of a break with the United States had been definitely averted. Press comment has become more and more optimistic during the last few days, and even the extreme radical organs conceded that a settlement of the submarine controversy satisfactory to both Governments is possible without loss of honor of dignity to Germany.

Opposition Dwindling.

The Frankfurter Zeitung's Berlin dispatch takes a hopeful view of the German-American situation. After referring to the various conferences already held and to be held it adds:

"It is naturally impossible to say what will come from these. But outward circumstances confirm the opinion that hope need not yet be surrendered; that a way to reach an understanding and an avoidance of a conflict between Germany and the United States can be found.

WAR COST $90,000,000 A DAY.

New York Bank's Computation Shows Stupendous Totals.

New York.—War now is costing the nations of Europe more than $90,000,000 a day, according to estimates prepared in a booklet to be issued by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of this city. Of this enormous total, the principal burden falls on the Entente Allie. The bank estimates that the cost per hour to England, France and Russia is approximately $2,500,000, while to the Teutonic empires the cost is in excess of $1,000,000.

HIS BRAIN TO BE STUDIED.

Dr. J. William White Provided For Its Removal From Body.

Philadelphia.—In accordance with the will of the late Dr. J. William White, the noted surgeon, who died, his brain was removed and taken to the Wistar Institute of Anatomy of the University of Pennsylvania, there to be studied and compared with the brains of other great medical authorities reposing in the institution.

POSSE KILLS TWO OUTLAWS.

Was Fired Upon Following Trail Of Other Bandits.

Muskogee, Okla.—A posse, headed by Sheriff John Barger of Muskogee county killed Joe and Nave Smith, outlaws, in the hills near Gore, Oklahoma. The Smiths carried safe-breaking tools. The posse was following the trail of other bandits when fired upon. No members of the posse were injured.

U. S. TROOPS RENEW VILLA HUNT

Col. Dodd Defeats Bandit Band, Killing Six.

BANDIT BANDS REFORMED

Americans Lose Two Killed; Three Hurt—Instructions To Guide Scott At His Conference With Obregon Drafted.

AMERICANS ARE WARNED TO LEAVE.

Torreon, Mex.—American Consul Coen, at Durango City, has advised all Americans to leave the city and is himself considering the advisability of going to the border.

A serious situation has been caused through the violent anti-American agitation which has been carried on by the Durango newspapers since the American soldiers and Mexicans clashed at Parral.

Washington.—A renewal of the hunt for Villa and his scattered bands of bandits by American troops now is in progress, both official reports from General Funston and border advices received here disclosed.

The cavalrymen, despite the worn condition of their mounts, are beating the mountains where Villa adherents have been assembling during the lull in the chase after the Parral incident. No information as to the whereabouts of Villa himself has been received. The War Department gave out this dispatch from General Funston.

Dodd Defeats Villistas.

"Following just received from General Pershing:

"'Namaquipa.

"'A report, received from Colonel Dodd, whose column of four troops, Seventh Cavalry, has been operating southwest of Minaca, states that he overtook a band of Villistas near Tomachic on the 22d at 4.30 P. M., killing six and wounding 19 others, many probably fatally. Twenty-five horses were captured. Our loss two killed and three wounded. Fight lasted until after dark. Impossible to tell definitely loss of Villistas.

"'Dodd's column, when previously heard from, was at Penachic on the 17th. Country reported very rough. March made over difficult mountain trails. Villistas reported under leadership of Cervantes, Rios Baca and Dominguez numbered 150 to 200. Baca reported killed at Santa Tomas. Do not give entire credit to report of his death.

"'Our killed at Tomachic were Ralph A. Raw, saddler, Troop L, Seventh Cavalry, and Tillman T. Mathias, Troop L, Seventh Cavalry. Dodd returning to Minaca.'"

A second dispatch from General Funston follows:

"Late reports from Colonel Erwin state that on the 20th instant, scouting party from his command encountered small vody of Vilistas near Cocomorachic and mortally wounded four. Wounded in Dodd's command doing well and none expected to die.

ANTI-WAR TELEGRAMS STOP.

Threat Of Investigation Supposed To Have Caused Halt.

Washington.—The deluge of anti-war telegrams to members of Congress came to a sudden stop.

It is estimated that between 140,000 and 150,000 telegrams, costing $250,000, were received by members of the House and the Senate during the past few days. The speech of Senator Hunting, of Wisconsin, in which he stated he might ask an investigation of the propaganda, it is believed, had the effect of calling a halt on the movement to embarrass the President's handling of the German submarine issue.

TRAIN DERAILED; TWO KILLED.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper Meet Death At Fabers, Va.

Charlottesville, Va.—The Southern's fast train No. 36, north bound, from New Orleans to New York, was derailed at Fabers, Nelson county, 22 miles south of Charlottesville, at 7.05. Both engines and four express cars were overturned, but none of the passenger cars left the track. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Piper, of Fabers, while walking along a sidetrack, were caught under an overturned express car and instantly killed.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE

United States Senator Thomas Taggart was nominated by acclamation for the short term in the United States Senate by the Indiana Democratic Convention.

Elisha Lee, general superintendent of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, was appointed assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Daniel P. Toomey, publisher of the official paper of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home at East Orange.

WOMAN REBEL LEADER CAUGHT

Other Heads of Irish Revolt Surrender.

7 BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED

Postoffice and Blocks Of Buildings in Heart Of Dublin Burned—Machine Guns and More Troops Sent To Enniscorthy.

London.—While the government officials assert that the revolution in Ireland has been practically suppressed and that the leaders have surrendered unconditionally, it is reported that the rebellion has not been stamped out, but only temporarily quelled in Dublin after much bloodshed and the destruction of property in the very heart of the city valued at over $5,000,000.

Five British army officers were killed and 21 wounded on Saturday and Sunday, in addition to two killed and five wounded earlier in the week.

The postoffice and several other important public buildings have been burned.

The Countess of Markievicz, an ardent militant socialist and a leader in the rebellion, has been arrested.

The official report also says that the Four Courts district has been recaptured and that messengers have been sent from the leader of the Dublin rebels to other rebels in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender.

"Believed To Be Quiet."

The text of the statement follows:

"The general officer commanding in-chief of the Irish command has reported the situation in Dublin much more satisfactory. Throughout the country there was still much more to be done, which would take time, but he hoped that the back of the rebellion had been broken.

"Sunday night messengers were sent out from the rebel leaders in Dublin to the rebel bodies in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender, and priests and the Royal Irish constabulary are doing their utmost to disseminate this information.

"As regards the situation in Dublin, rebels from the areas of Sackville street, the postoffice and the Four Courts district are surrendering freely.

"It is further reported that up to the present 707 prisoners have been taken. Included among these is the Countess Markievicz.

WANTS $200,000 FOR HORSES.

Senator Pittman Asks For Government Appropriation.

Washington.—With a view of improving the breed of light horses—farm, saddle and harness—throughout the country, Senator Pittman, of Nevada, introduced an amendment to be proposed to the Agricultural Appropriations bill calling for the immediate appropriation of $200,000 for the extension of the so-called army remount stations at Front Royal, Va., from which some of the finest horses in the United States cavalry have come.

ARRESTED FOR MARRYING.

James Bowers Had Been Ordered By Court Not To Wed.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn.—Following his marriage here with Mrs. Bonnie Smith, a young widow from Fish Springs, Tenn., James Bowers, a railroad employe, was arrested. When a former wife was divorced from Bowers the court entered an order restraining Bowers from again marrying. He is now under bond, waiting action of the court.

KILLS TWO IN 130-MILE RUN.

Southern Railway Train Makes Unusual Record.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn.—In a run of 130 miles a passenger train arriving here over the Southern Railway killed two men, one near Knoxville and the other near Johnson City. Papers on the latter indicated he was Samuel Smith, of Chattanooga. He was apparently 20 years old.

SIR ROGER'S SISTER APPEALS.

Asks Wilson To Intervene In Brother's Behalf.

Washington.—An appeal to President Wilson from a lawyer representing Mrs. Agnes Newman, a sister of Sir Roger Casement, asking Mr. Wilson to receive her in order that she might ask assistance for Sir Roger was referred to the State Department. Mrs. Newman is in New York.

KILLED BY FALL FROM HORSE.

Miss Noel Meets Death In Same Manner As Two Relatives Did.

Hanover, Pa.—Miss Natalie Noel, 22 years old, of McSherrystown, was killed when the horse she was riding threw her to the street. Her head struck the trolley track, fracturing her skull. Her uncle and grandfather were killed in the same manner.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

By

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SYNOPSIS.

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Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix, Gerry's wife, meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation. At home, Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranhas. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry marries her. At Maple house Collingeford tells how he met Alan—"Ten Per Cent Wayne"—building a bridge in Africa. Collingeford meets Alix and her baby and gives her encouragement about Gerry. Alan comes back to town but does not go home. Gerry begins to improve Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigating ditch. In Africa Alan reads Clem's letters and dreams of home. Gerry pastures Lieber's cattle during the drought. A baby comes to Margarita. Collingeford meets Alix in the city and finds her changed. Alan meets Alix, J. Y. and Clem, grown to beautiful womanhood, in the city and realizes that he has sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Kemp and Gerry become friends. They visit Lieber, and the three exiles are drawn together by a common tie. Lieber tells his story. In South America Alan gets the fever.

There's a lot of maudlin sentiment about "dear old mother" put into cheap songs and sung by scalawags, but just the same, "God" and "Mother" are the two biggest words in the English language. Consider here the effect of a mother's memory on Alan Wayne.

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

And then he drew out the other letter and the curl in his lip straightened out to a line of sweetness and the light in his eyes turned to a fiery, blind adoration. The letter had been sent to him, sealed, by J. Y., who had accompanied it with a note. The letter began, "To my boy at Thirty," and signed, "With undying love, your friend and Mother." In life he could not remember his mother, but he saw her now in three pages of laboring words traced by a dying hand. In herself, dying at thirty, she had seen her boy revealed. She had had no strength—no time—left for slow approaches. With the first words of her letter she laid a cooling hand on his burning soul. She spoke the all-seeing wisdom of death. She held him close to her heart and fed him with her life's blood. All that she had been, all that she had learned, all that she foresaw, was crowded into those three pages. They were brittle with age, the ink yellow and faded in words that no eyes but his and hers had ever seen. They gripped his soul and held it steady. Without this letter he would have torn up the other. But the other had come as a complement and he kept it because it helped him to see himself.

As Alan weakened the bridge approached completion. Batches of men, as special work was finished, were dispatched to the coast. With each batch McDougal strove to send his master, but Alan was too weak to go, though he did not say so. He had realized it with terror and then with calm. "No, McDougal, not this time," he would say, and finally, "I think I might just as well stay on till they send up to take over. It's unprofessional to chuck it before. It won't be long now." And McDougal had cursed low, rolling oaths and taken it out on the men.

Alan seemed to have become childish in his weakness. He spent what strength he had left in cutting words into a board ripped from a kerosene box. When he had finished he called McDougal and showed him his handiwork. "McDougal," he said, "if anything should happen to keep me here permanently just cut these words into some big rock and lay me under it. Be careful you get them just so. The French are mighty particular about the way we use their lingo, and while it wasn't a Frenchman that wrote this bit, I guess he'd be just as particular."

"Aweel, sir," said McDougal, stifling his rage within him, "I'll do as you wish." He took the board and looked at it. The words meant nothing to him but the scene meant much. He went out and concluded his agreement with twelve quiet, lowering men gathered from the countryside. They were pioneers without knowing it. They and their fathers and their fathers' fathers had held these far depths of the world against wild beasts and drought and flood since, centuries ago, the Jesuits swept through the subcontinent and left a trail of settlers behind them. They were proud, narrow, independent. They were uninventive, unimaginative. No man among them had ever thought to lie. They did not steal, though they were robbed whenever they invaded civilization with their wares.

From them McDougal had learned that due east, halfway to the sea, was a place called Lieber's and that this Lieber was known as the Americano and had fame as a curador of fevers. Four men could carry a sick man to Lieber's in a hammock in four days. Twelve men could do it in two, and quicker than that a hundred men could not go. For the price of three steers each—two-year-olds—they would undertake to deliver the sick man at Lieber's in two days. McDougal pondered. It was a chance. If he sent Alan to the rail-head there wouldn't be even a chance. There was no one who could help at the rail-head, nor along the thin line, nor even at the coast.

"In two days," said he despairingly, "the master will be dead."

They gathered at the door of Alan's tent and looked in at him as he lay half comatose. "No," said the oldest of them, "he will be dead in seven days' time."

As McDougal picked him up and laid him gently in a hammock, Alan came to. The hammock was padded with pillows and blankets and strung on a stout bamboo pole with two men at each end supporting it.

"What are you doing with me?" he asked angrily and sank back into the pillows. From there his eyes glared up at McDougal.

"I'm sending ye home," said McDougal gently but firmly.

Alan smiled a twisted smile. "Sending me home," he repeated, and added resignedly, "Oh, all right." Then he started up. "Bring matches," he said. McDougal took matches from his pocket. Alan drew two letters from inside his coat. "Burn them." He held them out and watched jealously as McDougal opened out the sheets with averted eyes and set fire to the thin paper. The filmy cinders blew hither and thither under the light breeze. The men under the pole moved nervously, anxious to be off. Their eight companions wheeled their flea-bitten ponies and headed for the trail. "No, you don't," shouted McDougal and explained with many gestures that they were to ride behind on account of the dust.

"We know, master," answered one quietly, "we would but start."

McDougal held out an awkward hand in farewell. "You're ready, Mr. Wayne?"

"Yes," said Alan between chattering teeth, and then cried, "No, I want the board—my epitaph thing, you know."

McDougal dived into the tent and brought out the board with the roughly cut words that he could not read but somehow began to understand. He slipped it into the hammock behind the cushions and then just touched Alan's hand and gave the word to the men. They started off in a shambling, rapid trot. The horseman fell in behind. A cloud of dust cut them off from McDougal's gaze. He turned and fell upon his laboring squad with a rolling flood of curses. To them the words were Greek, but nevertheless their blood curdled and they worked as only Wayne had taught them.

Lieber, with Gerry and Kemp, sat in the shade of the veranda, smoking after the midday meal. The stock had been corralled, but, on Kemp's advice, the start for Fazenda Flores was to be made half-way through the afternoon. There was to be a great moon that night and the drive would be robbed of the perils of darkness to cattle as well as of the horrible heat.

The three were silent, half somnolent, when a passing herder grunted and pointed westward with his chin. Lieber stood up and looked. A pillar of dust was coming across the desert. He could see men riding and something else. He took his field glasses from a peg and looked again. "Funeral, or a sick man," he said and sat down to wait. Kemp started whittling to keep himself awake. Since the hour of Lieber's confession he had hardly spoken.

When the cavalcade came within easy view Gerry stood up and watched. He could not hide his curiosity like Lieber and Kemp. In front of the horses came four men bearing a sagging hammock on a pole. They were running in quick, springy steps that made the hammock sway gently from side to side. The pace they kept up under the burden was marvelous. They were followed closely by eight horsemen. At the first signs of faltering among the bearers, four of the riders would throw themselves off their ponies and run under the pole. The change of relay was made without a stop, without a pause. The freed ponies stood with hanging heads and straddled legs. Even from a distance one could see that the burdened men had run the wiry little beasts off their feet. They were all in, but the men were still erect—keen. With a final spurt the cortege drew up before the veranda. Lieber stood up. "Dead or dying?" he asked.

"Master, we do not know," answered the oldest of the men, their leader.

"Fever or smallpox?" asked Lieber.

"Fever."

With a look of relief Lieber went down the steps to the hammock. A sheet had been thrown over the pole to keep off the worst of the sun. He pulled it off. A ghastly sight met his eyes, but he did not shrink. "Bring him up here," he said, springing up the steps and sweeping a saddle harness and some old magazines off a great rawhide settle on the veranda.

They laid the sick man on the settle and Lieber started to strip him with gentle, deft hands. Kemp strode forward and helped but Gerry stood by, powerless to move. He had recognized Alan, the man he had sworn to break if ever he met him. Somebody else had broken Alan, terribly, pitilessly. Gerry's eyes shrank from the sight. A lump came into his throat. Alan was dead. Alan with whom he had wandered barefoot through those quiet lanes of home, with whom he had fished and swum, and once had fought. What a little fury Alan had been in that boys' battle! It had not been fought to a finish. On one impulse they had stopped and looked at each other and turned away, ashamed to shake hands.

Lieber, once heavy, florid and clumsy, was transformed. He worked quickly, with sure hands. The body lay stripped on the settle. Under it still lay the hammock and dusty blankets. The pillows and a board had been tossed on the floor. Lieber examined his patient minutely, without haste. The spleen was frightfully distended and pushed out across the abdomen. He could feel its hard, unyielding margins. The feet were swollen. The face was yellow with the sickly gray-yellow of molded straw. Coma had set in.

Lieber dragged a great medicine chest out from his room. With alcohol he rapidly washed out the dust-filled nostrils of the stricken man and bathed his face and then the limbs and body. Then he took out a hypodermic

"In Two Days," Said He, "the Master Will Be Dead."

syringe and a graduated glass. In the glass he dissolved a powder and with steady hands added measured drops of a liquid of faint amber hue.

Gerry found his tongue. "What is it?" he asked.

"Quinine and arsenic," said Lieber shortly.

"Arsenic? Isn't that dangerous?" said Gerry.

Lieber glanced at him. "It will probably kill him."

"Then why—why—" protested Gerry. A great desire to protect what was left of Alan had come over him.

"Why?" said Lieber dryly, "I'll tell you, Mr. Lansing. Because it is less cowardly to kill a man than to let him die."

He mixed the solution in the syringe and then, grasping Alan's arm, he pressed it until the veins came out in swelling network. "Hold his arm like that," he commanded Kemp. Kemp clutched the arm. The bones seemed to bend to the grip. Lieber chose a swollen vein and pierced it with the needle. He forced the dose into the blood. "There," he said with a smile to Gerry, "that's what's known as an intravenous administration of quinine and arsenic. If another paroxysm hits him he's done for, but we'll know all about that in forty-eight hours' time."

He went into the house and brought out clean sheets, soft woolen blankets, pillows and pillow-slips. Kemp had never seen such linen; Gerry had almost forgotten the feel of it. Gerry came to life. With one hand under Alan's shoulder and another under his hips, he lifted him as though he were an empty shell, while Kemp and Lieber drew out the dust-caked blankets and hammock and spread first a cane mat over the settle and then a blanket and, on top of that, a sheet. The touch of Alan's dry, crackling skin seemed to Gerry to be burning his hands. "It is as though there were fire in him," he said to Lieber.

Lieber looked at his patient with an all-seeing eye. He paused before covering him up. "That's it," he said. "There's fire in him—the worst kind—and he's been playing with it, just tickling it with stale quinine." His eye ran rapidly over the thin body. "I said the dose I gave him would probably kill him, but I've changed my mind. I'm betting the other way, now I really look at him. There's no flesh on him, but he doesn't look like a skeleton. Why? Because of the sinews and bones of him—they're perfect. Look at the way the sinews hold his neck and the way the neck carries the sinews. Look at the flat bulge of his ribs and the breadth of his shoulders over the hips. That means heart and lungs and vitals. That man's been a fighter, and unless I'm a bigger fool than I was yesterday he's a fighter yet."

"Cover him up, for God's sake," said Gerry.

Lieber dropped the sheet and went off to the kitchen. Gerry and Kemp covered the stripped body and tucked many blankets over it. Lieber came back and took off half the blankets. "Mustn't tire him with weight," he explained. "If he's going to sweat, he'll sweat all right. Malaria—malignant fever—is the tiredest disease in the world. When they get too tired to breathe, that's the end." He took hold of Alan's wrist. "To feel his pulse, you'd say he was dead now."

"'Bout time we was startin'," remarked Kemp with his eyes toward the declining sun.

Gerry's first impulse was to say he would stay, but he suddenly remembered Margarita. How far away from life she seemed! Alan and Margarita could not crowd into one day or even into one world—it was against the order of things. But facts do not stand on the order of their coming, they simply come, and against the protest of man's will they present his fate; against the cry of the troubled and displaced soul they voice the eternal j'y suis, j'y reste of inanimate things. One cannot go around a fact. One must either break one's head against it or swallow it and let it take its course through the mental gorge.

Gerry longed to stay by Alan's side, and through his returning consciousness, as through a magnifying glass, gaze upon the world he had foresworn—the heritage he had abandoned. But the fact of Margarita and her boy suddenly declared itself—demanded digestion—and Gerry turned his back on Alan. He mounted, and with the silent Kemp reversed the drive they had made together months before.

Lieber did not go with them. When he had seen them off, he busied himself giving orders for the tidying up of the veranda, the feeding of Alan's convoy, beast and man, and the preparation of a room for the self-invited guest. From the pile of dusty pillows a servant was picking up, fell a board. Lieber glanced down at it. Words were cut roughly but clearly into its surface. They spoke to him. They held his eyes. He stooped laboriously

Somebody Else Had Broken Alan.

and picked up the board. He took it into his private room, propped it up against some books on the table and sat before it with his face dropped in his hands. To his closed eyes the words seemed no longer carved in wood. Against the inward darkness of his brain they shone out in points of light. He could not shut them out. "Qui de nous n'a pas eu sa terre promise, son jour d'extase, et sa fin en exil?"

At sundown Lieber came out to his patient. He had him moved, settle and all, into a room whose windows opened upon the veranda. Lieber sat beside him and nursed him through the long, hot night. To the deftness of his hand had been added tenderness, and into his face a new determination had come—a resolve to win Alan's battle for him whatever the odds.

Gerry did not sleep that night. He lay on the little extra bed he had made upon his son's arrival and, propping himself on his elbow, gazed around him. The moon shone through great cracks in the warped shutters and filled the room with a glow that, as his eyes dilated, became a revealing light. In one corner was an iron wash-stand with its vessels of coarse enameled metal, a recent purchase. In another corner stood a grotesque clothes-rack. It looked like a young pine with irregular branches and top lopped off. On the stubs or pegs hung his clothes and Margarita's and, on the lowest peg of all, the Lilliputian garments of the Man. The floor was bare and rolling, for the boards, roughhewn from hardwood giants of the forest, had warped steadily through many years. In its center stood the great rustic bed that Gerry had made from the twisted limbs of trees and Bonifacio had plaited with thongs. By raising himself to the full length of his arm Gerry could see Margarita lying uncovered on the coarse, yellowish homespun. On her bare, brown arm lay the black head of her son.

Gerry shuddered at the nearness—the familiarity—of everything. The seams of elementary life stood out brutally. For the first time he saw them. From the touch of the coarse homespun that covered him, his mind went back to the feel of Lieber's fine linen, and from that it poised on Alan and then flew back to Alix—Alix, who, seen through the years, became doubly ethereal and flowerlike. Where was Alix? What had Alan done with her? He must ask him. That, at least, he must know. But before he could ask he must decide about Margarita and steel himself to his purpose. He thought of the long, still days at Fazenda Flores before Alan had come to Lieber's—the struggle and the reward that had been his—and the firmness in him, the steadfastness that had led Alan to name him The Rock, rose up in defense of Margarita and her son.

Gerry was up early. As he was saddling True Blue Margarita came on to the veranda. "Where art thou going?" she asked.

Gerry looked up. He was a little pale from the wakeful night and there were slight shadows under his eyes. "I am going to Lieber's. There is a sick man there—he is dying and I must help. He is my fellow-countryman."

Margarita's eyes searched his face. Her bosom rose and fell rapidly. "Do not go," she said, and Gerry started at the passion in her voice.

He looked at her and smiled. "I must see this man before he dies," he said, half to himself.

"Ah," said Margarita, beating with her little brown fist on the veranda pillar, "I know. I know. It is not death that calls thee. Why should one turn from things that live to fondle death? It is the stranger thou wouldst see."

Gerry dropped the reins of his horse, and, hurrying up the steps, took Margarita in his arms.

"And why not, my beloved? It is not a woman I go to see, but a man. Shall I not talk with a man that is at death's door?"

"Let him but die," pleaded Margarita; "let him but die and thou shalt go and bury him. See, the day is beautiful. There is a cloud. Perhaps it will rain. Come, my Geree, let us go down to the river and swim. We will take the Man. He shall sit on the bank and the river will play with his bare toes. He will laugh."

Gerry smiled but shook his head. "Tomorrow, my beloved, tomorrow we shall play with the Man and the river."

Margarita's arms fell to her sides in pathetic surrender. She watched Gerry mount and ride slowly up the slope to the bridge where Kemp awaited him. Then she went back to the veranda steps, sat down and wept with her face hidden in her hand. She did not know why she wept, but she knew she wept for things that were going to be.

Alan was struggling back from coma. He muttered, he talked, he awoke. Lieber found his sunken eyes, the pupils appearing almost concave, fixed on him with a seeing gaze. It was like resurrection. A spirit had come down upon the body. Eye to eye, mouth to mouth, heart to heart, it had given sight, breath, life.

The eyes closed. Lieber hurried away. From the kitchen he brought a bowl of broth. It was steaming and filled the room with an odor of rich essence. It was in itself a concentration of life. The bowl was emptied. Alan sank back into the pillows. His eyes wandered wistfully over the bare walls, the high tiling of the strange room. "'I would have, great gods! but one short hour of native air—let me but die at home,'" he murmured, and Lieber heard.

The words clutched at his own heart, but he answered cheerfully, "You shall, my boy, you shall die at home if you like, but you're going to have years to think it over. Sleep, that's the word. And sleep it is," he added to himself as Alan's eyes closed and his chest began to rise and fall in healthy breathing. Lieber held his wrist. The pulse was taking on strength.

Alan was still sleeping when Gerry arrived. Lieber looked up, surprised. "You've come all the way back from Fazenda Flores?"

Gerry nodded. "How is he? Has he come to, yet?"

"Yes," said Lieber in a low, modulated tone. "He came to, all right. But the fight's not over yet. Fever goes and comes, you know. If another paroxysm seizes him, he'll not have the strength to pull through. It's a question of hours now."

If you had the opportunity to put out of the way forever the man who you thought had wrecked your home and life, would you do it, epecially if your purpose could be accomplished simply by a little neglect in giving a fever patient his medicine on time?

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning. Rev. A. R. Day, D. D., will preach.

United Evangelical—Linden Hall, morning; Lemont, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Methodist—Smullton, morning; Millheim, evening.

LET THE REPUBLICANS ALSO NOMINATE WILSON.

From the New York World

The Massachusetts primaries have definitely put Roosevelt out of the running at Chicago, but they have not put him out of the bargaining. He still has Presidential prospects of a certain kind, but they are no longer the prospects of a popular candidate. His only chance now lies in the intrigue of a back-room conference of Republican bosses.

Had the Roosevelt delegates won in Massachusetts, Roosevelt would have recovered much of the prestige that he lost in Nebraska and elsewhere during the last ten days. He would have been in a position to shake the big stick before the faces of the Old Guard managers and defy them to reject him at Chicago. His defeat in Massachusetts is so sweeping, however, that there is little opportunity for theatricalism. The Roosevelt leaders may pretend that the results in Massachusetts do not mean what they seem to mean, but the very practical gentlemen who are directing the affairs of the Republican Party know a thing or two themselves about the significance of primaries.

They have never said that they would not take Roosevelt in any circumstances. They may still take him if he can make it worth their while, but it is certain that they cannot be compelled to take him, and that if they do take him it will be on their terms, not on his terms.

The things to which they are now giving careful consideration is whether he is worth anything to them. It looked for a long time as if he might be. The events of the last two weeks go to show that his actual political strength does not meet the claims of the prospectus, and that for every Progressive he delivered to the Republican ticket he would probably drive away two Republicans.

There is no profit in harmony at that price. The Republican organization is ready enough to sell its honor, but it is not ready to sell its honor for counterfeit money, and that is what the Roosevelt proposals mean.

The World has pointed out the way in which the Republican Party can rehabilitate itself on a basis of the highest and finest patriotism. That way is to indorse the nomination of President Wilson, and give Europe an inspiring example of American political solidarity in the midst of the greatest crisis known to modern civilization.

The plan suggested by The World leaves the Republican organization intact. It leaves the Republican Party free to advocate its own domestic policies, to make its fight for the control of Congress, to carry on its State campaigns and to pursue all of its regular activities. Only the Presidency would be excluded for a single election from the arena of partisan strife. Can anybody doubt that this would mark the beginning of a new era in American unity, American patriotism and American influence in the affairs of mankind?

How petty all this Republican squabbling and bickering over a party candidate is in comparison with this chance for immortal service to the Nation!

You can not do the Wilson administration a better service than to vote for A. Mitchell Palmer for National Committeeman. He has stood so faithfully by the President and the Democratic party that it is only a slight reward to again place him on the committee.

The name of former Judge Ellis L. Orvis will appear on the Democratic primary ballot under the head of delegates to the National Convention. The name of John Short, of Clearfield, will also appear below that of Mr. Orvis. The district is entitled to two delegates, consequently the voters may vote for both the candidates and should not fail to do so.

Final School Report.

Primary school—Number scholars belonging during term, males 15, females 29, total 44; number scholars belonging during month male 14, female 29, total 43; average attendance during month male 12, female 27, total 39; average attendance during term, male 13, female 25, total 38; per cent attendance during month, male 89, female 93, total 91; per cent attendance during term male 91, female 92, total 92. Those present every day during month: John Meyer, Linden Myles, Joseph Ruble, William Slick, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Agnes Geary, Helen Long, Alma Lutz, Catharine Martz, Esther Martz, Dorothy Packer, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, May Smith, Romie Smith, Alverta Weaver, Mary Weaver, Florence Zettle and Grace McClenahan. Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford and Elizabeth Breon were in attendance every day during term.—Helen Bartholomew, teacher.

Intermediate Grade—Average attendance during month, male 16, female 15, total 31; average attendance during term, male 17, female 15, total 32. Pupils not absent during month:—Theodore Breon, Luther Krebs, George Lutz, Oscar Colyer, Albert Emery, Franklin Ruble, John Lutz, Albert Smith, Daniel Smith, Clyde Smith, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Vianna Zettle, Ethel Frank, Anna Garis, Gladys Packer. Not absent during term: Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Albert Smith, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Anna Garis.

Grammar school—Number in attendance during the month, male 15, female 20; average attendance during the month, male 14, female 18; average attendance during the term, male 13, female 18; per cent of attendance during the month, male 96, female 96; per cent of attendance during the term, male 96, female 93. List of names of pupils who have been in regular attendance during the month: Helen Krebs, Ruth Parsons, Margaret Emery, Adaline McClenahan, Beatrice Kreamer, Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Grace Fye, Lynn Bitner, William Sweetwood, Reuben Zettle, Earnest Frank, Isaiah Emery, Harold Keller. Those present every day during term: Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Harold Keller.

High school—Pupils who did not miss a day during month: Lillian Emery, Verna Frantz, Rebecca Kreamer, Esther Parsons, Catharine Ruble, Elizabeth Sweetwood. Per cent of attendance, boys 90, girls 97, average 94. Esther Parsons did not miss a day during the eight month's term. Per cent of attendance during term, boys 81, girls 94, average 88.—W. O. Heckman, principal.

Sunday-School Workers at Sprucetown.

Delegates from fifteen Sunday-schools met in the district Sunday-school convention last Friday at Sprucetown.

A week of rain made it poisible for many farmers in the district to attend this splendid convention. Officers, ministers and delegates seemed to be awake to the fact that to reach advanced position before the state convention at York they must "get busy." Twenty-two counties have reached this place and old Centre must not trail along in the rear. "Your county president is a real live wire and I am sure if the people will follow his leadership he will put the county in the advanced column in a short time," is what a state worker in a message to the district writes.

Rev. Jones, Rev. Johnston, Rev. Foss, I. L. Harvey, and Rev. Kurtz addressed the convention and their theme was "Action," or getting the Sunday-schools to work rather than any display of oratorical powers. Splendid music was furnished by the choir of Sprucetown church. This was the third time the convention met at this place and the kind hospitality of the people was greatly appreciated. It was conceded by all to be the most interesting and helpful of any convention held in the district.

The following officers were elected for 1916: Pres., C. E. Royer; vice pres., W. McCormick; sec., Mrs. S. W. Smith; treas., W. Rockey. T. M. Gramley was elected a delegate to the State convention at York, October 11, 12, 13; Rev. Jones, alternate.—Secretary.

New Courses at State for Summer Session.

Preparations for twelve hundred students at the Pennsylvania State College summer session which opens June 26 were announced this week by Dr. E. R. Smith, the director. There are several new courses never before offered, making a total of 166 different courses in charge of seventy instructors. The instruction force has been strengthened in all departments to meet the increase in attendance at the last few sessions. The new courses will be given in Agriculture, Home Economics, Education, English, Journalism, German, History, Industrial Education, Music, Industrial and Fine Arts, Public Speaking, and Spanish. Most of the work of the session will be in charge of the regular instructional staff of the college but a number of teachers from other institutions have been engaged.

Liebel—even the word spells badly.

Millheim.

Ralph Zimmerman is visiting his parents.

Walter Springer arrived from Akron, Ohio, Monday, to spend a few months at the home of his brother, Guy.

Mrs. N. A. Auman journeyed to Yeagertown last Friday to attend the funeral of her brother, Maurice Geary.

Mrs. Thomas Buck, of Berwick, was visiting the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breon, of Altoona, autoed here last Thursday and stayed over night with Mrs. Samuel Weiser, Mrs. Breon's mother.

Last Saturday L. P. Auman had sale of his personal property at the toll gate and with his young son Paul will go to live at the home of his parents with Dr. and Mrs. Hardenburg.

Monday evening after the graduating exercises a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shelton, there being nearly a hundred in attendance. The usual refreshments were served and a royal good time was had.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Annie Lohr spent Saturday in Centre Hall.

Miss Isabell Miller, of State College, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Anna Dale and mother spent a few days of last week in Bellefonte.

Mrs. A. E. Lee spent a short time at Centre Hall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison and daughter visited relatives in Bellefonte.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Kleckner Reish, at Altoona.

Mrs. James Gilliland, of Oak Hall, spent Saturday at the J. J. Ross home.

Mrs. William Meyer, of Millheim, spent a short time with relatives here.

John Stover, of Altoona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stover.

Mrs. Keller Mothersbaugh and three children, of Williamsport, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh.

The commencement exercises of the Boalsburg High school will be held Thursday evening, May 4, in the Reformed church.

Potters Mills

Squire and Mrs. Carson and daughter spent a few days at State College.

Howard Sweetwood is not improving at this writing.

George Boal spent Sunday with his parents at Colyer.

Ammon Bubb spent Thursday at the Wilkinson home.

Frank McCoy came home to see his father who has been on the sick list.

This town was dull on the 26th; most everyone was to Bellefonte.

Mrs. John McNitt went to Milroy to spend some time.

Jesse McClenahan, wife and mother spent Sunday in Milroy.

Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas returned home after visiting for some time in Detroit, Michigan, and Johnstown.

Lloyd Smith, who was employed in the Penn Traffic store at Johnstown for four years, shipped his goods last Friday to Spring Mills where he will locate on account of his health.

Those who visited the home of Michael Smith on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick of Spring Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Johnstown.

PENN HALL

Clara Condo returned home from Millheim last week, after teaching a term of school at that place.

Mrs. George Shook and daughter Miss Irma spent last Thursday in Bellefonte.

Miriam Shook is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ephraim Shook.

Quite a few people from this place attended the Odd Fellows' celebration at Bellefonte last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Bartges visited her sister, Mrs. Susan Burrell, at Millheim on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Royer of Spring Mills spent Monday with friends at this place.

Several people from this place attended the institution of the Eastern Star at Centre Hall on Monday evening.

Jerry Albright and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ralph Rickert and family at Spring Mills.

Tusseyville

Miss Christiana Cox spent a few days with her sister, Rebecca Cox.

Miss Verna Frantz spent Saturday at the Paul Eminhizer home.

Quite a number of people from here attended the convention held at Sprucetown Friday evening.

Mrs. Clem Fortney of Altoona spent a few days among friends and relatives.

Mr. Seltzer and Miss Lila Robb of State College spent Sunday at the Thomas Swartz home.

Mrs. Foster Frazier and daughters of Penns Cave station spent Thursday at the Thomas Swartz home.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Clark Gramley and Miss Rebecca Metzgar are both on the sick list.

Our farmers are very busy this week getting the ground in readiness and sowing oats.

T. A. Auman on Monday opened an eight weeks' term of school for the little tots.

Charles Mallory, of Pittsburg, is spending a week at this place with his parents.

Miss Rilla Dehl, who is employed at Lewisburg, is spending a few days this week at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Daniel Luse, of Centre Hall, is spending several weeks at the home of her brother, Jacob Gephart.

Dr. Kelly of State College returned home after spending a week angling for the speckled trout.

Mrs. Jerry Brungart is spending several weeks at Pitcairn with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller, who is in feeble health.

John Wetzel and family are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Wetzel is employed by the Reading Coal Company.

For the sake of the inquisitive, would say ask Howard Krape and he will no doubt tell you why the old critter balks.

Herbert Smull is busy placing two vaults in the Union cemetery at this place for Newton Brumgart, who resides near Lewisburg.

Last Saturday two of our Nimrods, namely, Wesley Hackenburg and Constable T. C. Hubler, autoed out to the 14-mile narrows, east of this place, where they have a hunting camp and placed salt on their scope of hunting ground for the fleet footed animals. No doubt the deer returned thanks to those liberal fellows who no doubt wish to get some of their hides next December.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harter are visiting at Potters Mills and Spring Mills.

Mrs. Joseph Rouck, of Northumberland, was the guest of Mrs. Walter Orwig, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Miss Marian, of Millheim, spent a day in town.

Bright Bitner, of Spring Mills, was the guest of his aunt, Alice Bright, on Sunday afternoon.

Sumner Musser and sister Ruth spent a day in Bellefonte with John Tressler and family.

Zwingli Haffley, who is employed in Altoona, spent the Sabbath with his family.

Constable J. Warren Bower had the misfortune to fall and break several ribs while employed at Farmers Mills.

Frank Stover, mother and sister Mabel, of Wolfs Chapel, came over in their car and took the former's aunt, Mrs. Sylvia, to Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver, living on one of the F. M. Fisher farms near Madisonburg, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weaver.

Mrs. L. K. Lenker was made happy on Sunday by the visiting of her children, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Lenker and daughter Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shuey and daughter Beatrice, of Lemont; Mrs. Houser, of Bellefonte.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late L. E. Stover are the following: George Kaup and daughter Hattie, of Boalsburg; Mrs. John Fisher, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College; Mrs. Henry Gingerich, Linden Hall; Mrs. John Hackenburg and son Frederick, of Milton; Mrs. Ellen Kurtz and son Newton, David Glover, Esq., of Mifflinburg; Mrs. Thomas Hare, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, of Philadelphia; Rev. Beir, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover, of Rebersburg.

While there is no opposition to Col. J. L. Spangler, candidate for Democratic State Committeeman from this county, the Reporter wishes to call attention of the voters not to pass his name without making the required mark in the square. Col. Spangler has done valiant service for the party, and since the position he is a candidate for is purely political no one should permit his ticket to go into the ballot box without first marking up the Colonel.

Centre county Democrats will have an opportunity to vote for one of their number for candidate for United States Senator and should not miss the opportunity to do so. Former Judge Ellis L. Orvis is aspiring to this honor, and no one will dare deny that he is entitled to the unanimous support of the party.

A fitting honor for the Democrats of Centre county to confer upon former Judge Ellis L. Orvis will be to give him a unanimous vote as their choice of candidates for United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

The Democratic primary ballot will have the names of several aspirants for senatorial honors printed on it, but Centre county Democrats should mark opposite that of former Judge Ellis L. Orvis. He is entitled to the united support of the Democrats in this county.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Charles McCool has been quite ill for a week or ten days. David McCool is confined to bed also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Johnstown are moving to this village as soon as they can make arrangements for a house. Mr. Smith will be employed in the condensary.

The following ladies were to Centre Hall on Monday evening to the institution of Center Chapter of the Eastern Star: Mrs. H. F. Rossman, Mrs. Braucht, Mrs. Thomas Decker, Mrs. C. P. Long, Mrs. Robert Musser, Jr., Mrs. A. N. Finkle, Misses Mabel Allison, Miriam Long and Marian Filkle; and from Penn Hall Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Ralph Shook, Misses Mary Fisher and Clara Condo.

CENTRE MILLS

Fred Meese drove over from Hecla last Sunday to his old home.

Ira Shultz and family motored to Aaronsburg Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Cummings and family spent Saturday afternoon at Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children of Madisonburg visited Mrs. John Shultz on Sunday.

J. A. Kline purchased a Maxwell touring car from Mr. Krader of Coburn, on Monday.

Mr. Herbster and son, of Laurel, visited Mr. Bateman's family last Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Bottorf, who has been making her home with Joe Corman's family, has been suffering from an injury for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reish and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Kline called at the Henry White home at Penns Cave Sunday afternoon.

Public Sale.

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, at one o'clock, Mrs M. A. Woods, Executrix of the estate of Mary Margaret Woods, late of Spring Mills, deceased, will sell house and lot of said decedant in village of Spring Mills; also lot of household goods. Wm. Goheen, auctioneer.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF SIX ON TUESDAY EVENING.

Five Girls and One Boy Finish High School Work and Are Awarded Diplomas.—First Term Under Prof. Heckman Ends in Blaze of Glory.

Another commencement in the history of the Centre Hall High school has come and gone. Like the many preceding it, it was a pretty affair. Pretty, first of all, in the personnel of the graduates—for who will dare say that the High school graduate is other than beautiful on her commencement day? Pretty in the decorations, which consisted of a solid stage background of spruce in the center of which the High school banner of cherry red and sky blue stood forth prominently. The legend "C. H. H. S. 1916" was in large yellow text letters. Potted plants, palms and flowers there were in abundance and the class colors in ribbons hung in festoons from the center of the hall in all directions.

After the second musical selection by the Bellefonte High school orchestra, which, let it said here, is a highly creditable organization, the march onto the stage followed in this order: Prof. W. O. Heckman, Ethel Rowe, Mary Whiteman, Ralph Luse, Marian Royer, Ida Sweetwood, Esther Parsons, and Dr. H. M. J. Klein, the commencement speaker.

Grange hall was filled to overflow Tuesday evening when Miss Ethel Rowe delivered her salutatory. Following each graduate's oration or essay was a musical selection by the orchestra. It is impossible to dwell at length on the subject matter of each graduate's oration, consequently it can only be said that many superlative adjectives would be necessary to give due credit to each speaker.

The following program was carried out:

March.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. D. S. Kurtz
Music
Salutatory.....Ethel Rowe
Music
Essay.....Mary Whiteman
"The American Farm Woman as She Sees Herself"
Music
Oration.....Ralph Luse
"Protection of Forests"
Music
Oration.....Marian Royer
"Is Whatever Worth Doing, Worth Doing Well?
Music
Essay.....Ida Sweetwood
"Vocational Education"
Music
Valedictory Oration.....Esther Parsons
Music
Commencement Address...Dr. H. M. J. Klein
Music
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction.....Rev. F. H. Foss

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. H. M. J. Klein, of Franklin and Marshall College, and a former teacher of the local principal's. Dr. Klein spoke on the ideals of complete living, and showed that ideals were not things which were out of reach, but simply those things at their best: a community at its best; a school at its best; a life at its best. His talk was an inspiration to the six young graduates and contained plenty of wholesome food for serious thought.

The close of the exercises marked the first year's work of Prof. Heckman which, figuratively speaking, ended in a blaze of glory. Prof. Heckman came from State College a year ago and has given universal satisfaction to patrons and pupils alike. He is a born instructor and the school district may feel justly proud of having so able a man to guide the destinies of its school life.

Good Roads Meeting.

The Governor having designated Thursday, May 25th, as Good Roads Day, all interested in this movement are requested to meet in the grand jury room in the court house, Bellefonte, Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time plans will be formulated for effective work in various parts of the county on the day specified. Centre county hopes to take the lead in this movement as she does in other matters of importance and your hearty co-operation is absolutely necessary.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul S. Witmer, Bellefonte
Helen E. Poorman, Bellefonte
M. D. Garman, Curtin
Nancy J. Shultz, Milesburg
J. Ellis Stine, Bellefonte
Ida F. Barner, Hublersburg
Fred Bender, Turtle Creek
Elizabeth M. Diehl, Rebersburg
James K. Stratton, Philipburg
Mary E. Hickston, Hanks Run

Received Load of New Spreaders.

Bradford & Son this week received a carload of the latest improved New Idea manure spreaders and can quote good figures. You should see these machines whether you buy or not.

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Transfers Real Estate.

J. F. Kimport et ux to L. E. Kidder, tract of land in Harris Twp. $200C.

John Stoner et ux to H. E. Duck et al, tract of land in Millheim. $50.

F. O. Hosterman et ux to Emma L. Auman, tract of land in Millheim. $30.

H. E. Duck et al to Emma L. Auman, tract of land in Millheim. $30.

Alice Musser et al to R. Emma Hess, tract of land in Haines Twp. $1500.

LOCALS

"Excuse My Dust" signs are already needed by autoists.

It is the intention to oil the streets, and this is the time to do it.

J. C. Rossman, of State College, was in town on a little business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer spent Tuesday with relatives in Rebersburg.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Breon Monday of last week.

Miss Mattie Walker was the guest of her friend, Miss Sara McClenahan, for the past week.

Roy Puff, who is employed in the Mifflinburg railroad station, was home over Sunday.

An auto bus line from Lewistown to Bellefonte via Centre Hall was started a few days ago.

Bruce Stahl spent a day last week with his brothers, C. K. and A. C. Stahl, in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler spent a day last week with the former's parents in this place.

Michael Dunzik and son, Fred Dunzik, the Pleasant Gap painters, are beautifying the Charles Neff residence, west of town.

The Rev. William Kerr McKinney was formally installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte Sunday a week ago.

Mrs. I. V. Musser and Mrs. Biegle, of Mifflinburg, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, over Sunday.

Prof. W. O. Heckman's summer normal term of school, continuing for six weeks, will open next Monday. The prospects are for a large school.

Parties holding grange library books are again asked to kindly return them to the hall as early as possible so that shipment may be made to the library commission.

Philip McClenahan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan, was bitten on the hand by a dog while playing on the street, Monday. The wound was cauterized.

James Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz, had the misfortune to fall from a tree near his home, Sunday breaking the left leg below the knee. Dr. H. H. Longwell reduced the fracture.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Homan, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Homan, Monday morning. The young man will go by the name of Ray Warren Cecil Homan. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, of Hublersburg, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. P. H. Luse, on the Huyett farm, for a few days beginning of the week. Mr. Spayd is interested in education and came here to witness the graduation exercises, his nephew being a member of the class.

U. S. Marshal Harvey T. Smith, of Harrisburg, was in town last week, having come her on business relative to the Kreamer bankruptcy case. Mr. Smith is, indeed, an affable gentleman, and before wearing the badge of a U. S. Marshal was engaged in the real estate business in Harrisburg, and in that line was exceedingly successful. While in town, Mr. Smith paid his respects to the Reporter, and spent the remainder of his spare time at the Arney home, west of Centre Hall.

The Odd Fellows reunion brought many strangers to Penns Valley, and among these men were Messrs. James E. Stewart, Rev. Clyde Askine, Homer C. Knox, and Warren K. Clauser, of New Bloomfield, who remained with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Wednesday night and Thursday. They paid their respects to the Reporter, and also visited the Kerlin poultry farm. Mr. Clauser was the business partner of the late Joseph M. Gilliland, and is a member of the Gilliland-Kearick-Lucas hunting party. The party traveled in an auto.

For opposing McCormick, the Democratic candidate for Governor, Michael Ryan, the Philadelphia bipartisan, got an appointment under the State Republican administration worth just $10,000 a year. Undoubtedly this is what Michael Liebel, the Erie county bipartisan, is after and to earn it is doing dirt to the Democratic party in his opposition to Mr. Palmer, candidate for Democratic National Committeeman. "Mike" will more than likely be rewarded by his Republican friends, but he won't get Mr. Palmer's place on the National Committee.

It was a rare pleasure to have a brief visit on Monday evening from Lee Francis Lybarger, of Mifflinburg, who was in town on that day on account of the Eastern Star movement. Mr. Lybarger just completed a long season of lecture work which took him into a number of the states in all directions from the Keystone. For a number of years he has given politics more or less of his time, and during the past few months made special effort to ascertain whether or not President Wilson's policies were popular with the people. He is convinced that the President has the people—regardless of their political complexion—with him, and that his policies will result in bringing to him in November a large following not now speaking from housetops.

DEATHS.

Zebulon Krise died at his home in Pittston after an illness of but a few days. Many years ago Mr. Krise sustained an injury to one of his lower limbs, and at intervals suffered much pain from it. The attending physician thinks the poisonous matter spread through his system and caused his death.

During the early seventies Mr. Krise and wife (nee Miss Harriet Love, daughter of ex-judge W. W. Love) lived in Centre Hall. He was born in Mifflin county. While a resident of Pittston he conducted a news stand and also sold stationery. There survives the widow, and three sons—Charles, Harrisburg; William L. and Maynard L., Pittston; also, one brother in Montana.

A paralytic stroke sustained Sunday a week ago resulted in the death of George Smith, son of Mrs. Mary Smith, of Bellefonte, at the latter's home, Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Deceased was aged forty-six years. One son—Charles—and the following brothers and sisters survive: Luther, Charles, of Bellefonte; John, of Lancaster; Thomas, William J., Mrs. C. W. Pennington, Centre Hall; Mrs. Witmer Smith, Milesburg, Misses Lillian and Emma at home.

Mrs. Lydia Nearhood, a native of Millheim, died at her home in Aurora, Ill., Thursday, April 20th, following an illness of two years from a cancer. Mrs. Nearhood was born at Millheim, Feb. 18, 1853. She leaves to mourn her death an aged mother, Mrs. Hannah Confer, of Millheim; four brothers, John and Perry, of Millheim; Emanuel, of Rebersburg, and Edward, of Chicago; also a daughter and two sons. Burial was made in the west.

Department Says Save Waste Paper.

The serious situation that confronts the country at the present time in regard to paper material has caused the Federal Department of Commerce to issue a circular advising the saving of waste paper and rags. The circular reads as follows:

"The attention of the Department of Commerce is called, by the president of a large paper manufacturing company, to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. He urges that the Department should make it known that the collecting and saving rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

"Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicy was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our source of supply for new materials.

"WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Sec."

Pretense Unfrocked.

Not for a long time has political pretense been so humiliatingly unfrocked as when that act was performed by A. Mitchell Palmer in disclosing his opponent for Democratic national committeeman as the Democrat who has been repudiated by President Wilson. Yet it is with the cry of "Wilson" that the bi-partisans hope to ride back into power.

Mr. Palmer's brand was applied to his opponent at a recent Philadelphia conference, when he said:

"He is one Democrat absolutely repudiated by the President. He has not been permitted to name a single postmaster in his district as the President recognizes him as the Democratic end of the bi-partisan machine in his district."

That ought to dispose forever of the bi-partisan hypocrisy that Mr. Palmer is being opposed in the interest of the national administration. Nothing is further from the truth. Mr. Palmer is being opposed by a man whose delegates at Baltimore persistently voted against the Wilson name and whose associates are twin-machine traders whose present activity is inspired with the hope of capturing Democracy and selling it out to Penrose or whoever else makes the proper inducement.

Mr. Palmer's prediction that the Liebel candidacy will be rejected by the spirited Democrats of Pennsylvania by a four to one vote is not an extravagant one. It is based on not only knowledge but confidence in the integrity and consciences of the men who have been betrayed time and time again by these same unprincipled leaders now behind the candidacy of Mr. Liebel.

BUFFALO OUT-DOOR BROODER, in good condition, is offered for sale. E. CLAYTON WAGNER, Centre Hall, Pa.

THE MARKETS.

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PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.30
Eggs	.17
Lard	.09

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE FOR RENT.—One half of the double dwelling house, located on East Church street, and containing seven rooms and bath, is offered for rent. Place will be vacated April1 st. If tenant desires, will put in electric light. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. LAMBERT, State College, Pa. Bell phone.

WANTED.—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references, PUBLISHER, BOX 155, Times Sq., Sta., New York City. o.22

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ENJOY your MEALS

Can't, if you're too done up to eat. And you're bound to tire, after a morning in the kitchen, over a coal range. For it's wearing, beyond a woman's strength, to carry wood and haul coal from bin to kitchen.

And you can't control the heat of a coal range. Most times you've far more heat than you need—a waste of fuel—that turns the kitchen into a nerve-racking furnace.

A New Perfection Oil Cook Stove offers you a way to end kitchen drudgery and at the same time to economize, for the Perfection burns kerosene, the cheapest fuel. Think—no coal, no wood, no shaking, no ashes, no fear of the fire going cold. Instead, heat when you want it and exactly as much as you want.

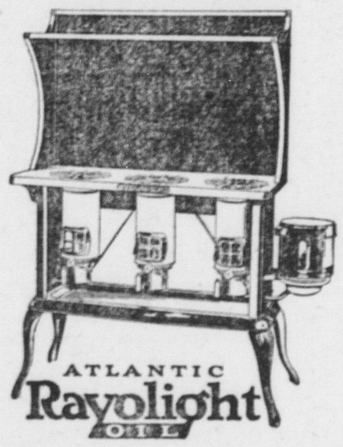
A New Perfection is inexpensive. Ask your dealer to show you its fireless cooker, its separate oven, its combustion chimney, its long-lasting wick.

Be sure, though, you use Atlantic Rayolight Oil in your Perfection. That's essential. For it is just as necessary to discriminate in buying kerosene as it is in selecting flour. It takes use to prove either. You don't have to buy a flour on trust; neither need you take a chance on kerosene.

For you can ask for Rayolight with the positive assurance that every gallon will be like every other gallon. A kerosene that will burn without smoke or smell, but that will yield a great and a cheap heat.

With all its advantages Rayolight costs no more than ordinary, unreliable kerosene. Buy it by name, where you see this sign:

New PERFECTION Oil Stove



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There's lots of time--NOW. Later--we can't say. Come in today.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

BELLEFONTE

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Great Russian Fighter.

More than any other member of the royal family, the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch has devoted himself to the profession of soldiering.

As a youth of twenty-one in the war of 1877-1878 with Turkey, he went with his father, who bore the same name, to the Danube and the Balkans, where the elder Nicholas was commander in chief of the Russian forces in European Turkey.

He was then a junior officer in the hussar regiment and was on the staff of General Radetzky. He took part in the campaigns of Plevna, Lovcha and the Shipka pass, received the Cross of St. George for valor, and established the foundation of his present high reputation as a horseman and expert on cavalry matters.

Not Altogether a Success.

"Yes," the young medico sighed, "the healing profession is full of difficulties. The other day, for instance, I had a patient who ought to have gone to a warmer climate. Couldn't afford it. I decided to try hypnotism. I painted a large sun on the ceiling and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun."

"And how did it work?" inquired the listener.

The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow.

"He's down with sunstroke," he said, sadly.

Taking No Risk.

"Aren't you wearing your Easter hat a trifle early, Doris?"

"Yes, I suppose I am, but I'm afraid it might be out of fashion before Easter Sunday."

At the age of 21 a man attributes all his troubles to "cruel fate." At 50 he blames his "cursed luck."

An old bachelor says there is a period in every woman's life when she scratches out the size of her shoes.

EXPERIMENTS Teach Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn something about it by reading the experiences of others.

Drinking Postum is a pleasant way out of coffee troubles. A Penn. man says:

"My wife was a victim of nervousness, weak stomach and loss of appetite for years; and although we resorted to numerous methods for relief, one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose.

"We knew coffee was causing the trouble but could not find anything to take its place until we tried Postum. Within two weeks after she quit coffee and began using Postum almost all of her troubles had disappeared as if by magic. It was truly wonderful. Her nervousness was gone, stomach trouble relieved, appetite improved and, above all, a night's rest was complete and refreshing.

"This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly. Each day there was improvement, for the Postum was undoubtedly strengthening her. Every particle of this good work is due to drinking Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania District Odd Fellows' Association was held at Bellefonte. Bellefonte was in gala attire for the occasion. Thousands of Odd Fellows from all parts of Central Pennsylvania participated in the events of the day. There was a parade in the morning followed by a meeting in the public square at which Burgess Edmund Blanchard delivered the address of welcome. The response was made by Grand Master J. P. Hale Jenkins, of Norristown.

Senator William C. Sproul formally announced the plans of a new shipbuilding plant which will be constructed in Chester and one which is intended to be one of the largest in the country, occupying a ground space of fifty acres along the river front in that city, immediately adjoining Ridley Creek and extending westward to Morton avenue. The land has been acquired by the Sun Shipbuilding Company, from Senator Sproul, and the estate of William J. McClure.

State authorities have caused the arrest of Stata Barnick, a fourteen-year-old Perry county girl, who confessed to burning her father's barn because he refused to permit her to marry sixty-year-old John Smith. The girl says she burned the building because Smith threatened to burn both house and barn if she did not. Smith has been arrested also.

While taking nourishment from a bottle at the Blair County Home, Paul, the three-weeks-old son of Mrs. Mazie Erb, of Juniata, was drowned by milk. The infant had been put into his crib and given the bottle, which was placed in an upright position. The milk ran through the nipple into the baby's lungs.

Two cars of the Harrisburg Railways Company were dynamited in the eastern end of that city. The floors of the cars were torn up, seats toppled over and platforms shattered by the explosions which occurred within an hour of each other. Boys are thought to have stolen dynamite sticks from a nearby quarry.

Officials of the Central Iron and Steel Company announce that the Universal mill of the plant at Harrisburg broke all previous production records by turning out 216 tons of finished steel plates for a new bridge over the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., being constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Frank Weber, Charles Ream and A. M. Shive, all of Lancaster, pleaded guilty before Alderman N. C. May to a charge of hunting and killing three rabbits with a ferret in Fawn Township, York county. The fines and costs total $80.

While cleaning a carp, which he caught in the Juniata River Mike Salonisky, a quarryman, at Franks-town, found a diamond ring valued at $100, which had evidently slipped from an angler's or bather's finger and was swallowed by the fish.

The Susquehanna Coal Company's Cameron Colliery, one of the oldest and largest in the region, employing fifteen hundred men, was rendered idle by two cars loaded with coal running wild in the No. 1 slope, badly wrecking it.

Amelia Paulik, four-year-old daughter of Walter Paulik, of Millmont, a suburb of Reading, was drowned in a rain barrel near her home. The child evidently fell into the barrel while at play.

Daniel Miller and William Miller, brothers, of Shippensburg, occupy the same room at the Harrisburg Hospital, convalescing from appendicitis operations.

Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University, urges the students of the Technical High School to attend the summer military training camps and "learn to handle a gun."

Injury received a week ago from stepping on a rusty nail, which penetrated his foot, caused the death at Kutztown, of Kenneth Moyer, sixteen years old, son of Oscar Moyer.

John K. Erdman, seventy-five years old. Burgess of Snydertown and Civil War veteran, died of a complication of diseases. He held many township offices.

Carlisle constables who ask for $1 for killing dogs under the new law have been refused by the County Commissioners.

Mercer County Commissioners decided to appropriate $975 yearly for the mothers' pension fund. The State will give a like amount.

PITCHER ALEXANDER GOES UP IN AEROPLANE

Manager Pat Moran Watching His Star Pitcher Make an Ascension.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Phillies' star pitcher and the premier boxman of the National league, made his first ascension in an aeroplane with Johnny Green, the aviator, who made the trip across the Lookout Mountains in Tennessee.

Manager Moran was very reluctant about letting Alexander make the trip, he does not want his $40,000 star to get the habit of making these aerial ascensions nor does he want to run the risk of Alexander getting hurt.

Alexander has been priming himself for the season's opening and is in fine shape. He is confident that he will duplicate his wonderful performance of last year.

The photo shows Manager Moran (left), Aviator Green (center), Alexander in his outfit on the aviator's right.

WHY SCHAEFER WAS SIGNED

Manager Donovan and Dutch Comedian Were Best of Friends While Playing With Tigers.

When they were together on the Tigers many years ago Germany Schaefer and Bill Donovan were the best of friends. This may have been one reason why the Yankees signed up the comedian. At any rate, the following comedy from New York listens reasonable:

"Well, Bill," said Germany, according to the story, "I see we have nailed Lee Magee?"

Manager Donovan smiled and nodded.

"Looks as if we ought to have a great season—eh, Bill?"

Donovan grinned.

"Nothing like the old Tigers standing together—eh, Bill?"

A few days later Schaefer won the right to say "we" when he attached his name to the papers.

TYLER HAS UNIQUE DELIVERY

Big Southpaw Flinger of Boston Braves Is Most Effective Hurler in National League.

George Tyler, the southpaw member of the pitching trio that made the Braves the sensation of the National league, is considered the most effective lefthander in the National. He owes his effectiveness mostly to his overhand motion and to his cross-fire.

Overhand pitching southpaws are rare. Waddell was one and there have been few others. But overhand

George Tyler.

cross-fire twirlers have not existed until Tyler showed himself one. Usually the cross-fire is a side-arm ball. Tyler throws it by taking a long step toward first base.

The ball does not leave his hand until he is nearly a yard away from the batter's lane and comes sailing in on a righthand hitter and away from the lefthander. Tyler has a wonderful curve and a fine change of pace.

His slow ball is held loosely in his hand, exactly like his fast one, but no pressure is exerted except by his thumb and little finger. The ball is "covered" and it is impossible to tell what he will throw.

DIAMOND NOTES

Connie Mack still insists on using recruits on the mound.

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Neil Brady, former Yank pitcher, is now with the Columbus team.

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Fort Worth has released Gust. He was told to blow to other parts.

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The new Cleveland Indians threaten to be a scrappy bunch this year.

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Reb Russell is fooling a lot of fans who think he won't show much this season.

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Right now is the time for each city to announce that it has a baseball pennant winner.

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Every big leaguer has a dual personality. He is a hero one day, a boob the next.

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Yes, Montague, if Eddie Plank had been pitching in '61 he would have gone to the front.

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With Tris Speaker again safe in the fold, the Red Sox are banking on the American league flag.

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Baseball teams just now are all looking hopefully at the upper apartments in the percentage columns.

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Jimmy Callahan's Pittsburgh Pirates have been forbidden to smoke cigarettes. The stogie trust getting busy, eh?

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Buck Herzog is starting early. He made such a scene in an exhibition game at New Orleans that he was put off the field.

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Connie Mack has cautioned his Athletics against overeating at their next appearance at the world's champions' banquet table.

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Clayton Perry, recently released by the Mobile Southern league club, has caught on with the St. Joseph Western league club.

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Massey, the young shortstop of the Pelicans, is a pretty nifty looking youngster. He is just out of the University of Texas.

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We learn that George Sisler comes from a Good Swiss family. We thought there was something familiar about George's windup.

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Pitchers Von Steinberg and Outfielders Koroly and Swaney are no longer Pirates. Jimmy Callahan turned them over to the Wheeling team.

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"Texas Ed" Appleton, the young pitcher of the Robins, is developing a knuckle ball. Robbie already claims that "Texas Ed" can break the ball either in or out.

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Hans Lobert is having a lot of trouble with his throwing arm, but otherwise he is in shape, according to a Gotham baseball scribe. Otherwise, Ed Walsh still would be spitball king.

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While Myers and Meyers were working as a battery for Connie Mack the other day, Adams and Adams were in the points for the Phillies. Some troubles ahead for Philadelphia scorers is right.

PLAYED ANY POSITION

Charles Ferguson Named as Best All-Round Ball Player.

Made Reputation With Philadelphia Nationals During Late '80's as Pitcher—Covered Much Territory Around Second.

The wonderful all-round work on the diamond last season for the St. Louis Browns by a young collegian named George Sisler recalls the name of the great Charles Ferguson, who was named as the best all-round ball player the game ever had.

Ferguson made his reputation with the Philadelphia Nationals during the late '80's as hurler and general utility player, and he was cut off right in the height of his playing ability and glory in 1888.

Here is some history about the great Ferguson and a few records he made during his short but brilliant career: Ferguson was secured from the Virginia club of Richmond, Va., in 1883, and began his work for the Philadelphia Nationals in the spring of 1884. That team was more or less of a joke, but the magnificent work of Ferguson was a big factor in making it a contender for pennant honors in 1886 and 1887, and it was during those seasons Ferguson made national fame.

Here is his work for 1887: A percentage of .728 in games won, a fielding record of .947 in 25 games at second and a batting average of .414.

Ferguson could catch a splendid game, and before going to Philadelphia he was known to go behind the bat one day and pitch the day following. In playing second he could cover a vast amount of territory, was equally sure on ground and fly balls and a strong, quick thrower.

SAYS RACE WILL BE HUMMER

Miller Huggins Says Every Team in National League Has Fighting Chance to Win Out.

Miller Huggins, leader of the St. Louis Nationals, declares it will take a good guesser to pick the pennant winner in the circuit this year.

"Every team has a fighting chance," he says, "not even excepting the Car-

Manager Miller Huggins.

dinals. I consider the National league is better balanced than in 1915."

Huggins refused to hazard an opinion as to his own choice.

"However," he continued, "the team that beats out Boston will run one, two."

The St. Louis leader believes New York has a chance if McGraw's pitchers hold up, describes Brooklyn's aggregation as well balanced, and regards Cincinnati as shifty.

Huggins admits the power Alexander lends to the Philadelphia team, but maintains his own athletes will make every opponent realize they are in a real fight for the pennant.

OLD VETS IN NORTHWESTERN

President Blewett Names Bill Finneran, Harry Howell and Garnet Bush as His Umpires.

President Blewett of the North western league announces his umpire staff for 1916 as follows: Bill Finneran, once in the National league and last year a Fed; Harry Howell, former American league pitcher and since then an umpire in a variety of leagues, and Garnet Bush, an umpire at one time or another in most every league. No provision is made for a relief umpire, as the Northwestern prexy believes this trio, with the experience it has had, should be hardened to all sorts of mishaps.

BILL SULLIVAN TAUGHT HIM

Veteran Catcher Had Bill Meyers of Athletics Under His Wing While With White Sox.

Catcher Bill Meyers of the Athletics is only twenty-three years old, but has a good deal of baseball experience.

Almost everybody has been marveling at the knowledge Meyers has of the fine points of catching and could not understand where he had picked them up, until Meyers informed Mack that he had been under the wing of Bill Sullivan, the veteran catcher, while with the White Sox, four years ago.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. Barlow, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

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Japan's Big Specie Reserve.

Japan has accumulated a specie reserve of more than $243,000,000, and by the end of this year the total will probably exceed $340,000,000. This is believed to mark a new era in the relationship between Japan and the West.

That man has truly reached the limit of perfection who fully deserves the good opinion he has of himself.

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Mary, the doctor's little four-year-old daughter, was playing outside the office. A gentleman calling to see the doctor inquired, "Mary, has your papa gone to the country?"

Whereupon little Mary promptly replied, "I guess he must be somewhere in town, because all his country patients are dead."—Cleveland Leader.

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"I could, only there are so many Tuesdays, and I'm afraid you may be thinking of one about ten years from now."

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A Maryland Case

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PETITION SIGNERS MUST KNOW DATA

Dauphin Judges In Hearing Nomination Protests Intimate Papers May Be Amended.

Harrisburg—Intimations were given by Dauphin County Judges in sitting in contests of nominating petitions for the May primary that the Act governing such matters does not require that occupations, residences and dates shall be written in by signers, but does demand that the person making the affidavit shall have knowledge that the data is correct. It was also intimated that papers which were ruled defective in some particulars could be amended.

The Court spent most of a day hearing the contest of the Republican nominating petition of A. B. Garner, of Ashland, candidate for the Republican Senatorial nomination in the Schuylkill County District. It was charged that residences, occupations and dates were filled in by other than signers, some data following names being alleged to be in Garner's own handwriting. There were also attacks upon the right of some persons or the papers to sign a Republican petition. In reply it was contended that the signers did not need to write in all the data, but that as long as the affiant had knowledge it was sufficient.

In the case of William Reid, of Scranton, who filed papers to run for mine inspector in the Columbia county district, it was charged that he was not a resident of the district. Reid contended that being a State officer he need not be a resident of the district in which he desired to be a candidate.

Clear Track For Allen.

Deputy Attorney General William M. Hargest decided that there is nothing in the constitution or laws of the State which makes it incompatible for an officer of the United States Army to be appointed and commissioned as an officer of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The question was submitted to the Attorney General as the Governor desired to appoint Captain Charles C. Allen colonel of the First Infantry Regiment, of the National Guard, but the War Deprtment, which had agreed, desired an opinion on the subject.

Ban On Lighted Cigars.

As a result of informal complaints made to the Public Service Commission, a number of street railway systems throughout the State have begun enforcing the rule that lighted cigars or cigarettes may not be carried into trolley cars. This is a matter of local regulation, but from complaints made and answers filed thereto, it seems that the observance has been lax. In every case complained of the operating company gave notice of intention to enforce the rule.

Service Board Orders Grade Crossing.

In an opinion rendered by Commissioner Rilling, the Public Service Commission requires the Lehigh Valley Railroad to construct a subway for eliminating of a grade crossing in Mahanoy City. The complaint was filed by the Mahanoy Business Men's Association. The opinion holds that the subway can be built at small cost and that the commission must approve the plans.

Mothers' Fund Trustees.

The following were appointed members of the Board of Trustees to administer the Mothers' Assistance Fund for Indiana County: Mrs. M. Ella Elkin, Indiana; Mrs. S. J. Telford, Indiana; Mrs. S. W. Rose, Indiana; Mrs. Clyde Seanor, Indiana; Mrs. Helen McKeague Finsthwait, Cherry Tree; Mrs. Ada Rowe, Blairsville, and Mrs. Harry Mauk, Rochester Mills.

Plan To Oust Township Official.

Application was made to the Attorney General for the use of the name of the State in proceedings to oust Bruno Kerkopfsqi as treasurer of Newport Township, Luzerne county. It was alleged that he had entered into an agreement to divide the emoluments of office with his rival at the election.

West Chester Armory Approved.

The State Armory Board approved the award of the contract for the West Chester armory and authorized extension of the battery armory at Pittsburgh, no other new work being ordered because the appropriation is exhausted. May 10 was set for the dedication of the Lebanon armory.

Auto License Receipts.

Receipts of the automobile division of the State Highway Department for 1916 went $1,338.50 beyond the total of $1,666,615 for the whole of 1915. At the department it is expected that the 1916 receipts will exceed the $2,000,000 mark by the end of the year.

Veterans Plan Last Parade.

It was announced here that the Grand Army of the Republic, Pennsylvania Department, will hold its last parade at the fiftieth annual encampment in this city, June 5-10. Most of the veterans are too old to march.

Spring Plowing Two Weeks Late.

Reports made to the State Department of Agriculture show that by reason of the late winter the spring plowing is about two weeks late as an average.

RECIPES WORTH WHILE

FIVE DELICIOUS DISHES THAT ARE EASY TO PREPARE.

Egg Noodles With Anchovies May Be Recommended—Vermicelli Sweet Custard Excellent—Proper Preparation of Macaroni Soup.

Egg Noodles With Anchovies.—Fry a small onion, sliced, in butter with a teaspoonful of chopped parsley; add six boned anchovies, cut in four pieces each; stir in three-quarters of a cupful of white wine and a cupful of cooked egg noodles and simmer gently for 20 minutes. Serve with grated cheese.

Egg Noodle Sweet Souffle.—Add half a package of cooked egg noodles to two cupfuls of hot milk, and let stand on back of stove until milk is mostly absorbed, then let it cool and add a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of two eggs, and whites beaten to a stiff froth. Turn into a buttered souffle mold, set it in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven 25 minutes. Serve immediately alone or with sweetened cream.

Vermicelli Sweet Custard.—To half a package of cooked vermicelli add two cupfuls hot milk, a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of sugar, two eggs well beaten and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn into a buttered baking dish, set dish in a pan of hot water in oven and bake until the custard is set.

Macaroni Soup.—To one quart of boiling water, salted, add a large handful of macaroni, boil 20 minutes, drain and blanch. Add two cupfuls of strained stewed tomatoes, season highly and just before serving add a cupful of cream.

Soup Spanish With Rings.—Simmer in three quarts of water two pounds of lean meat for two hours. Skim well as it boils, then add one cupful of cooked white beans, four onions chopped fine, two cloves of garlic, four red peppers chopped, and two slices of lemon, salt to taste; allow this to cook thoroughly until soft, strain through a colander, rub through the pulp, place on the fire again and boil; add lastly one-fourth package of soup rings, one tablespoonful of butter and one of milk rubbed in two ounces of flour. When rings are tender the soup is ready.

New Apple Salad.

Beat half a cupful of double cream, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a quarter teaspoonful of salt until firm throughout. Cook two apples, cored and pared, in a sirup of equal measures of sugar and water (two or three cloves or an inch of cinnamon bark may be added) and set them aside to become thoroughly chilled. Chop fine four maraschino or candied cherries and eight or ten pecan nuts or blanched almonds. Carefully wash three small heads of tender lettuce, first removing the ragged outer leaves and cutting the stalks that the heads may stand. Dispose the heads on individual plates with an apple in the center of each. Mix the cherries and put through the prepared cream and turn it over the apples.

Rhubarb Jelly.

Allow one pound of sugar to a pound of rhubarb. Peel and cut up rhubarb into small pieces, put into a dish a layer of rhubarb and a layer of sugar until all is used. Do this in the evening, then in the morning pour off all the liquid you can into a saucepan and boil hard for 30 minutes. Then add the rhubarb, let come to the boiling point and simmer for ten minutes. Do not stir at all. Stand your jars in boiling water to prevent breaking, and then pour jelly into them while hot. After jars are secured turn them upside down to cool, and when cool keep in a dark place. Strawberries may be put away in the same way, using less sugar.

To Launder Fringed Cloths.

Fringed cloths are often quite ruined in appearance at the laundry. They may be made to look like new for an indefinite period if when they are starched a little care is taken not to starch the fringe. Fold each cloth in four, like a handkerchief, and then gather the fringe of each part into the hand and hold it firmly while you dip the middle into the starch. When the cloth is dry shake the fringe well and comb it with a comb and it will fall as softly and prettily as when new.

Cauliflower and Cabbage.

To keep cauliflower white and free from scum when cooking; before placing the cauliflower in the saucepan tie it up in a piece of clean muslin. When ready, it can be easily lifted from the pot into the colander to drain. Untie the muslin and you will find the vegetable beautifully whole.

When boiling cabbage, to prevent the unpleasant smell that it always makes, it will be found very good to place a small piece of bread tied up in muslin in the saucepan.

Delicious Pie.

Take one cupful seeded raisins, one cupful cranberries (raw), chopped together; one-third cupful water, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar with one heaping teaspoonful of flour mixed with the sugar; mix all together and bake between two crusts.

Mashed Turnip With Onion.

Cut up turnip and put in salted water with an onion. When tender drain off water, mash turnip and onion together, add butter and a little pepper. Serve hot.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 1 Durum, $1.27¼c; No. 2 hard, $1.25¼c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.34¾c and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.30½c f o b, New York, opening navigation.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 90¾c c i f New York.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 35¾@36c; creamery (higher scoring), 36½@37c; firsts, 35@35½c; seconds, 34@34½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 23½@24c; regular packed, firsts, 20¾@22c; seconds, 19¾@20½c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 24@25c; nearby hennery, browns, 23½@24c.

Cheese—State held specials, 18½@18¾c; fresh specials, 16¾@17c; do, average run, 16½c; Wisconsin twins, held, 18@18¼c.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 17@30c; fowls, 17@22c; turkeys, 30@35c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export, No. 2 red, spot and April, $1.16@1.18; No. 2 Southern red, $1.14@1.16; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.13@1.15; do do, No. 3 red, $1.13@1.15; rejected A, $1.10½@1.12½; do do, rejected B, $1.09@1.11.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 82@82½c; do do, steamer, yellow, 81@81½c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 80@80½c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 78@79c; sample yellow, 74@76c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51½@52c; standard white, 51@51½c; No. 3 white, 50@50½c; No. 4 white, 48@49c; sample, 46@46½c; purified oats, 50@50½c.

Butter—Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 38c; extras, 36c; firsts, 35½c; seconds, 34@35c; nearby prints, fancy, 39c; do do, average, extras, 38c; do do, firsts, 36@37c; do do, seconds, 34½@35c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 42@45c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 26c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6.75 per standard case; do do, nearby, current receipts, $6.60 per case; Western extras, 20@25c; per dozen; do do, Western, extra firsts, $6.75 per case; do do, firsts, $6.60 per case; Southern, $6.15@6.45 per case; fancy selected, candled, jobbing at 27@29c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 19@20½c; roosters, 12@13c; spring chickens, soft meated, 20@21c; do do, staggy, 14@15c; ducks, as to size and quality, 18@20c; geese, 17@19c; pigeons, old per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18¾@19c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 18@18½c; do do, part skims, 11@16c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and April, 116c; No. 2 red Western spot and April, 116½c.

Corn—Spot and April, 81¾c; May, 81⅜.

Oats—Standard white, 51c; No. 3 white, 49, sales; No. 4, white, 46@47.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.02, sales; No. 3 do, 97@98c; No. 4 do, 69@97; bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 80@88.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $23@23.50; No. 2 do, $22@22.50; No. 3 do, $18@20; light clover mixed, $20.50@21; No. 1 clover mixed, $20; No. 2 do, $16@18; choice clover, $17@17.50; nominal; No. 1 clover, $16@16.50; nominal; No. 2 do, $11@13; No. 3 do, $9@10.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14; No. 2 do, $12.50@13; No. 1 tangled rye, $10.50@11; No. 2 do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $9; No. 2 do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $10.50@11; No. 2 do, $9.50@10.

Butter—Creamery—Separator, extras, —@37; firsts, 35@36. Prints, ½ lb, extras, 37@38; firsts, 35@36. Prints, 1 lb, extras, 37@38; firsts, 35@36. Blocks, 2 lbs, extras, —@37; firsts, 35@36. Dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, extras, 23@24; firsts, 21@22. Storepacked, firsts, —@24. Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, firsts, —@24. Ohio rolls, firsts, —@24. West Virginia rolls, firsts, —@24.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 21c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, firsts, 21; Western, Ohio, firsts, 21; West Virginia firsts, 21; Southern, North Carolina, firsts, 20; duck eggs, nearby, choice, 28; do, Southern, 26.

Live Poultry—Chickens, winter, under 2 lbs, 32@35c; do, spring, 1¼@1½ lbs, 28@40; do, under 1¼ lbs, 35@36; do, old hens, over 4 lbs, 19; do, small to medium, 19; do, old roosters and stags, 10@11. Ducks, muscovy and mongrel, 17@18c do, white Pekins, 18@19; do, Indian Runners, 17@18; do, puddle, large, young, 18; do, small, poor, 15@16. Pigeons, per pair, old, 25@30c; do, young, 25@30. Guinea fowl, each, young, about 1½ lbs, 75c; do, larger, 40@50; do, old, 40.

Live Stock

CHICAGO — Hogs — Bulk, $9.55@9.75; light, $9.20@9.70; mixed, $9.35@9.70; heavy, $9.20@9.75; rough, $9.20@9.35; pigs, $7.25@8.90.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.85@10; stockers and feders, $5.85@9.50; cows and heifers, $4@9.20; calves, $7@10.

Sheep—Wethers, $6.90@9.10; ewes, $5@8.80; lambs, $7.60@11.65.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice, $8.65@9.15; prime, $9.25@9.65.

Hogs—Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $10.10@10.20; light Yorkers, $9.50@9.75; pigs and roughs, $9.20@9.25.

A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon.

"'Land hunger' will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from $12 to $30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The land that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or such as their friends have in the United States.

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

Careful of His Complexion.

With sobs in his voice, the applicant for a meal and some old clothes had told his story, and the kind-hearted woman had helped him.

Now as he sat eating a hunk of bread and cheese she thought it wise to get in a little good advice. So she began:

"Don't you think that—er—it would be better for yourself if you used soap and water occasionally?"

The tramp sighed dolefully.

"I would, ma'am—I would," he answered eagerly, "but the truth is that there's so many different kinds of soap, and it's so hard to know which is injurious to the skin that I'm afraid to take any risks!"

INTELLIGENT DRUGGISTS KNOW WHAT KIDNEY MEDICINE TO USE

I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for six and one-half years and my customers are always satisfied with the results obtained from the use of the medicine and speak favorably regarding it. I have used it for "pain in the back" and a bottle or two put me in good shape and made me feel fine again. I believe Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will cure any cases for which it is recommended if they are not of too long standing.

Very truly yours,
FRANK JENKINS, Druggist,
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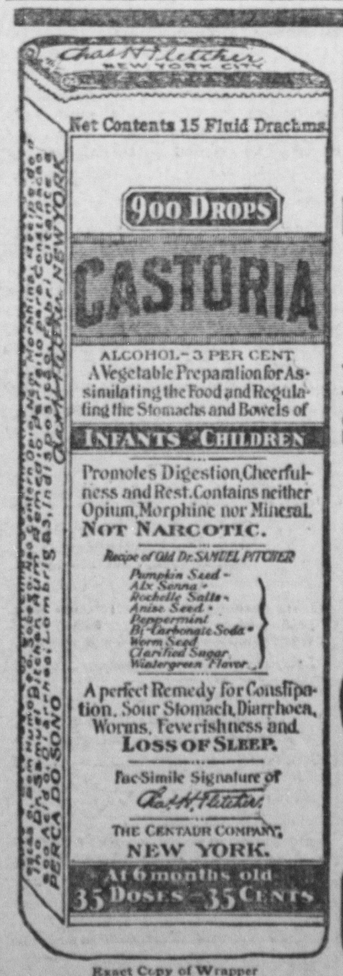

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1916

The Odd Fellows' Celebration.

Just as the Reporter went to press last Wednesday afternoon, the Odd Fellows were massing preparatory to their big parade at Bellefonte on the occasion of the celebration of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States and the thirty-second annual reunion of the Central Pennsylvania district Odd Fellows association. It was a happy day for the three-link men and their friends, and a conservative estimate places the number of people who visited Bellefonte at twelve thousand. Several members of the local order who stood on the curb as the big parade passed, informed the Reporter that by actual count there were 1561 people in line. Of this number 800 were Odd Fellows, 127 Rebekahs, and the remaining number was made up of aged and infirm Odd Fellows, members of the various bands, and others.

Centre Hall lodge made a splendid showing in their immaculate white uniforms and white hats. They provoked applause all along the line of march and many were ready to concede them to be the best appearing lodge outside of the Bellefonte lodge which appeared in frock coats and high hats, 103 strong. Centre Hall was represented by 69 men, Spring Mills sent 95 and Millheim was there with 40 in linen suits and high hats.

The business meeting was held in the morning and it was there decided to hold next year's celebration at Athens, Bradford county.

LOCALS

Miss Beese Breon, of State College, spent Monday in town with friends.

William Arney became a student in the Centre Hall railroad station, Monday morning.

Rev. A. R. Day, D. D., of Alexandria, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Mingle opened her home on Thursday after having spent the winter months with her son and daughter in Philadelphia.

Dr. J. R. G. Allison, the new proprietor of the National Hotel, at Millheim, made a trip in his car to his former home town on Monday.

One fly killed now means that from ten to twelve generations of flies of from one hundred to one hundred and twenty each will miss an opportunity to buzz about your ears.

The school vacation period is here. Four months of baseball, swimming and general good time for the American youth. Just the thing to get in shape for the text books in September.

I. A. Sweetwood, superintendent of state road repair work in this section, and crew of men, are working on the state road from Penn Hall westward, raking off loose stones and filling holes.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. R. R. Jones, Saturday afternoon, at which time delegates will be appointed to attend the county convention at State College.

Among the successful trout fishermen last week was John Bubb, of Colyer, whose fish basket contained twenty-six speckled beauties after a few hours' sport in the stream in Boal's Gap.

Automobiles, motorcycles, and porch swings were greatly in evidence on Sunday. The day was the most beautiful of the 1916 spring season and everyone took advantage of the first good opportunity to spend the day outdoors.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. L. G. Rearick, at Lock Haven, Saturday afternoon, from this place were: Mrs. Mary Rearick and daughter, Miss Savilla, F. V. Goodhart, Miss Margaret Goodhart, Mrs. J. W. Mitterling and daughters, Misses Laura and Carrie, and son Cleveland, and Mrs. John M. Coldron.

The money drawer in a certain store in town has proven so alluring to a certain young man that he has yielded to the temptation to take some of the cash that it contained. He has been caught in the act of handling the money and it was only through the big heartedness of the proprietor that he was not punished.

Reigle, the cattle dealer, bought up a nice lot of fat bulls in Penns Valley and on Monday a bunch of them were driven to Centre Hall. Paul Swabb, of Farmers Mills, had the largest of the trio of big ones, its weight being 1842 pounds. Roy Garbrick and S. E. Brown drew even sticks, their animals both tipping the beam to 1540. The sale price was six and one-half cents, making the two smaller ones sum up $100.10, and the larger one $118.56.

Volume I, Number 1, of The Nescopeck Echo, reached our desk this week. Local Methodists will at once associate the name with that of their former pastor, the Rev. G. W. McIlnay. The paper is similar in size and subject matter to the Penns Valley Echo which Rev. McIlnay edited during his Penns Valley pastorate. A church paper is an excellent supplement to a pastor's pulpit work and from appearances The Nescopeck Echo will serve a good purpose.

Pleasant Gap.

Quite a number of our people took in Odd Fellows' day in Bellefonte.

Irvin Coldron of Sunbury spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. William Coldron.

Mrs. Wilson and daughters, of Osceola Mills, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millward.

Miss Nettie Thomas, of Milesburg, spent the week at the H. E. Zimmerman home.

The Misses Haupt, of Milesburg, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George Showers.

George Wise has resigned his position with McSuley Bros. and is again working at White Rock.

Wilson Bilger, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger.

Once more we hear that the congregation will receive the keys to the new Lutheran church, and we sincerely hope that it's no false alarm.

The infant son of Edward Houser is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia, and at the time of this writing is showing no improvement.

Pleasant Gap has been having a number of back-door callers for a hand out the past week; they all give the same reason—the strike at Pittsburgh.

John Uhl and family have decided to move to Bellefonte at which place their son Roy is employed by the Lauderbauch Barber Co.

William Rossman and his crew of men will soon have the state highway between here and State College in good shape once again. The road sure has proven a failure so far.

William Durkee, the postmaster, has made application for a position as overseer at the Western Penitentiary, and if successful will resign his position with Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Elmer Musser and daughter have returned to this place from Pittsburgh, where Mr. Musser has been employed at the Westinghouse, but is now out of employment due to the strike now on.

Mrs. Loyd Smith, of Watsontown, and Rev. Hoover of Hublersburg, spent Thursday with Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger. Mr. Hoover also payed a visit to Miss Kathryn Spicher.

The temperance lecture given at Noll's Hall Friday night was fairly well attended and the attendance no doubt would have been better, but there are quite a number of our fellows who hear a temperance lecture every Sunday morning after a Saturday night in Bellefonte.

Spring Mills.

From last week.

Lewis Rossman is remodeling the home he bought from Mrs. Pealer.

Mrs. Rickert, of Mill Hall, spent a few days with Mr. Rickert's parents.

Mr. Hartly and family, of Millheim, were visitors at the Joseph Hartly home on Sunday.

Carl Rossman purchased a team of horses at the Centre Hall horse sale on Tuesday.

Miss Viola Harter, of State College, visited at the A. J. Shook home over Easter.

Clair Allison is home from Renovo, for a few days. Clair is not in the best of health and is home for a rest.

Miss Mabel Brown is spending a week with friends at Sunbury, Milton, Glenn Iron, and other points.

John Meyers is building a barn on the property he purchased from Mrs. Alice Leitzell.

Eugene Allison, wife and two daughters, of Renovo, spent Easter vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison.

Misses Elva Limbert and Mary Condo returned to their employment at State College on Tuesday after spending Easter vacation with friends and relatives.

Misses Louisa Burrell, of Flemington, and Mary Ruhl, of Bellefonte, were called home on Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Charles McCool (nee Amy Ruhl) who has been ill all winter. Last week her illness took a serious turn.

The commonweal club of the Y. W. C. A., consisting of eighteen girls, gave an entertainment in the Grange Hall on Wednesday evening. The play was a decided success. The Hall was filled and much interest was taken in this home talent. The best of order prevailed during the entire evening. Music was furnished by The Harmonic Club, of Bellefonte. The girls realized a snug little sum to help them in their good work.

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Mrs. Maloney, landlady of Shorely cottage		Lois Ulrich
Jocelyn Denby, M. D., a physican		Velma Weaver

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Miss Mary Talker, lawyer for defendant		Marion Finkle
Elizabeth Scribe, clerk of the court		Carrie Heckman
Miss Cornelia Pickle, plaintiff		Jennie Bartges
Mrs. Helen Dashing, defendant		Helen Finkle
Katie O'Brien, Mrs. Salem	Witnesses for Plaintiff	Florence Bartges, Beatrice Lee
Mrs. Houseman, witness for defendant		Cathryn Sinkabine
Mrs. Oldstyle, Miss Nervy, Mrs. Slow, Mrs. Ailsng, Mrs. Flashy, Mrs. Homebody,	Jurors	Viola Musser, Carrie Neese, Ethel Hettinger, Alta Sinkabine, Helen Neese, Edna Neese

FRUITTOWN.

J. B. Bitner, wife and daughter, of Milroy, were seen in town Sunday.

Thomas Boal and family, of Rockview, were visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Grace Neff, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with her friend, Dora Klinefelter.

Blaine Palmer, wife and children, of Potters Mills, were Sunday visitors at the S. E. Jordan home.

Rush Dippery and brother George, of Reedsville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the former home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sarson and children, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon very pleasantly at the Rush Dippery home.

Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, who for the past few months has been in Detroit, Michigan, returned Saturday to the U. S. Thomas home at this place.

At the Baltimore convention when Mr. Palmer was bending every effort to secure the nomination of Mr. Wilson, Liebel was doing all he could to defeat him. The extent to which he succeeded was to induce one of the Erie county delegates to disobey instructions and vote against Mr. Wilson.

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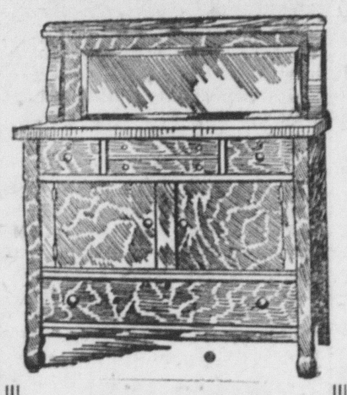

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